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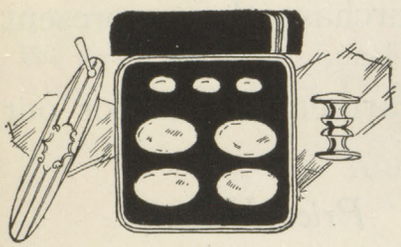
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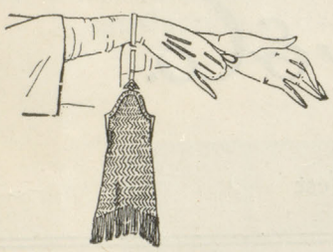


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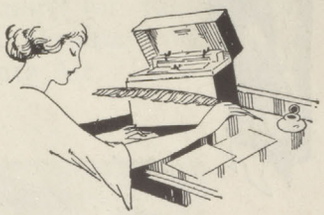


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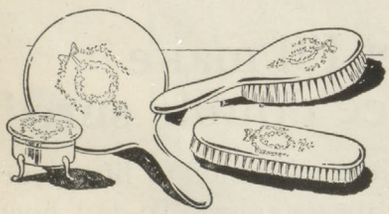
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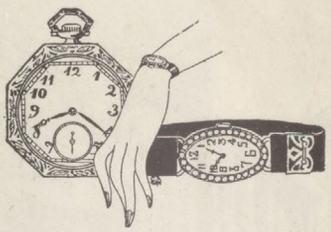
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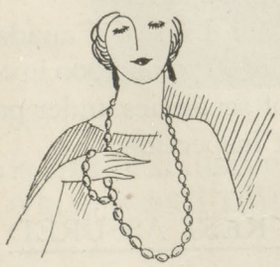


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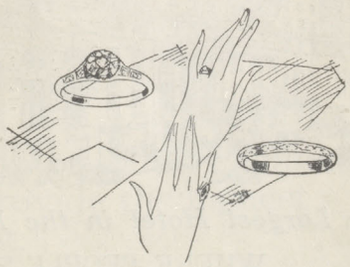


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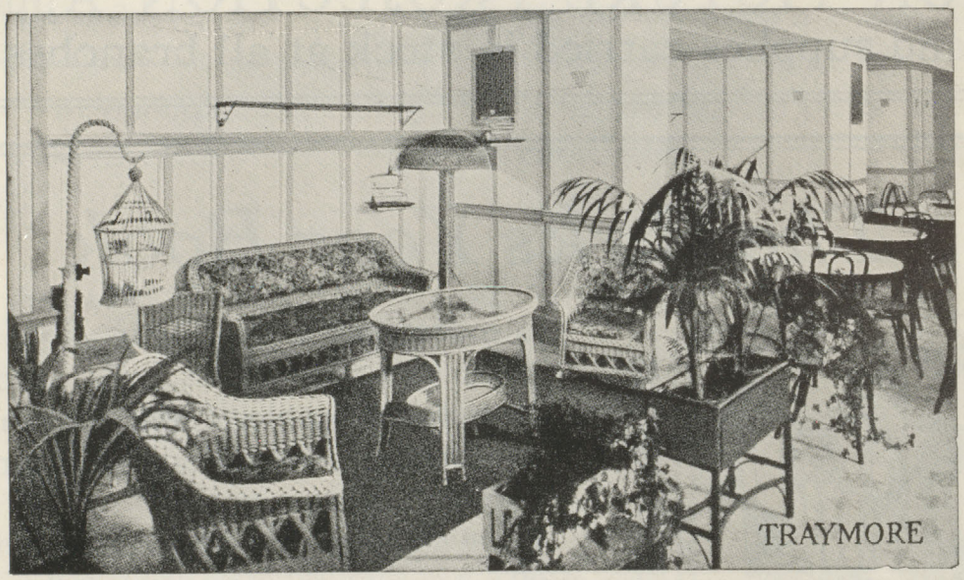
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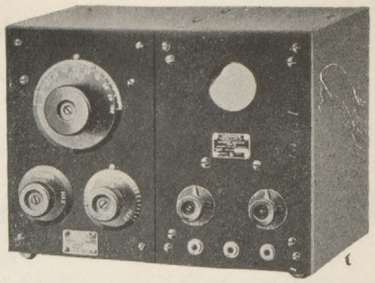
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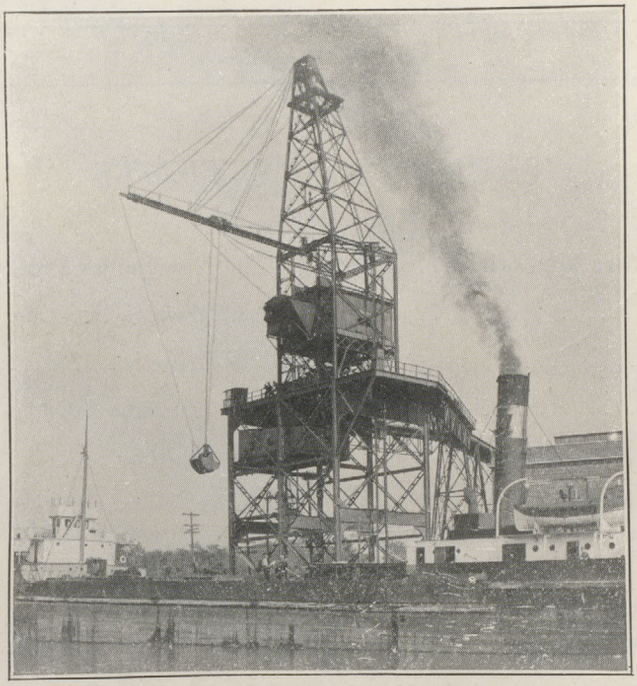
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THE UNVEILING OF THE SCIENCE WAR MEMORIAL, NOV. 9th
Right to left—Brig.-Gen. G. E. McCuaig, Sir Arthur Currie, Col. the Rev. A. P. Shatford, Dean Adams

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Then and Now

The College News of Forty Years Ago and the College News of Today

By STEPHEN LEACOCK

Medicals Take a Night Off

(As reported forty years ago)

Last night the students of the Medical Faculty took a night off and held their annual parade of the town. Forming up on the campus outside the windows of the dissecting room, the "Meds" moved in a compact body down College Avenue. Policeman McKonikey, who tried to stop them at the corner of Main Street, was knocked senseless and was deposited by two of the boys down the coal chute of the First National Bank. After upsetting a horse car, the driver of which sustained certain injuries by inadvertently falling under the horse, the boys proceeded to the corner of Main and First Streets where speeches were made exalting the progress of the Medical School, and where two more policemen were knocked senseless. The procession then moved uptown again towards the president's residence carrying with it the front door of the First Baptist Church. After setting fire to the president's house the students adjourned to the campus where they started a bonfire in which, unfortunately, one or two bystanders were accidently burned about the feet, hands, head and body. The arrival of a body of mounted police supported by a couple of squadrons of cavalry brought the evening to a close.

President Foible, on being interviewed this morning, stated that the damages to his house were quite insignificant, amounting to little more than the destruction of his furniture. The police who were unfortunately injured in their attempt to interfere with the students are reported as doing nicely. The driver of the street car will be at work again in a week, and a cheerful tone prevades the whole college. The president further stated that the relations between the students and the town had never been better.

Medicals Take a Night Off

(As reported in 1924)

Last night the students at the Medical Faculty took a night off from their arduous labors and were the guests of the Ladies' Reception Committee at the Y.W.C.A. building on Third Street. After the singing of a few of the better-known medical hymns and after being treated to a harmonium solo in B flat by the organist of the Insane Asylum, the students listened with evident enjoyment to a talk by the Rev. Mr. Week of the First Baptist Church on the subject "Where is Hell? is it Here?" After the pastor had said everything that could be said on this interesting topic, each student was given a dish of ice cream and a doughnut. The president of the college in thanking the ladies of the Y.W.C.A. for their cordial reception said that he was sure the students would now return to their studies with renewed eagerness. After singing "Rock me to Sleep, Mother," the gathering broke up at nine-thirty.

Philosophical Society Meets

(As it used to forty years ago)

Last night the Philosophical Society held the third of its bi-weekly beer parties in the supper room of the men's residence. After the reading of the minutes, coupled with the drinking of beer, followed by the usual routine of drinking the health of the outgoing officers of the week and the toast of welcome to the officers of the week following, the Chairman invited the members to fill their glasses and listen, if they cared to, to a paper by Mr. Easy on the Nimochean Ethics of Aristotle. Mr. Easy, while expressing his regret that he had not had time to prepare a paper on the Nimochean Ethics of Aristotle, delivered in place of it an excellent rendition of Bret Harte's "Heathen Chinee." At the close of the recitation the Chairman announced that the debate which had been announced on the topic *Are Mathematical Judgments Synthetically a Priori* had been abandoned owing to the fact that the topic involved more preparation than the members of the society were prepared to give to it. He suggested instead that the society, after filling its glasses, should invite Mr. Freak of the senior class to give his imitation of two cats quarreling on a roof. The invitation was followed by similar exercises and the meeting was sustained to a late hour, those of the members who went home leaving at about two a.m.

Philosophical Society Meets

(As it does today)

Last night a very pleasing meeting of the Philosophical Society was held in the parlour of the Women's Residence in the Martha Washington Building. Professor Strong opening the meeting, said that she was glad to see among the members of the society a very creditable number of men, if she might use the phrase. She said no professor could feel that her work was satisfactory unless she could attract a certain number of men students. The professor then read her paper on the *Sociological Elimination of the Delinquent*. As the paper only lasted an hour and a half it was listened to in a luxury of enjoyment. The professor then having thrown the meeting open to questions, and a question having been asked, she very kindly spoke for another hour. At the close of the address a vote was taken on the resolution *That the Humbler Classes of Society ought to be Chloroformed*, and was carried unanimously.

Discipline Committee Reports

(As it was reported forty years ago)

The report is published this morning of the semi-annual meeting of the Discipline Committee of the Faculty of the College. This committee, consisting of the senior professors of the Faculty, was established, as readers will recall, about two years ago with the object of elevating the moral tone of the student body by expulsion, fines and the application of the criminal law. The Chairman reported that the committee had every reason to be

gratified with the progress made during the period of its existence. The number of cases of suspension of students from lectures had increased under the operation of the committee by forty per cent; students warned, by sixty per cent; students found guilty of drunkeness, by seventy per cent; and students expelled for unbecoming and insubordinate conduct, ninety-five per cent. The report enumerates a new schedule of fines calculating to raise still higher the discipline of the institution, and recommends hereafter that every student guilty of striking or kicking a professor be brought before the committee and warned. The committee adds a further recommendation to the effect that measures be taken to let the student body understand that their presence at the University can only be tolerated within reasonable limits.

Student Control Committee Reports

(As it reports today)

The report is published this morning of the semi-annual meeting of the Students' Control Committee at the University. This committee, as readers will recall, was established about two years ago with a view to raising the academic standard of the college. It is empowered not only to institute inquiries as to the capacity of the professors, but to recommend the expulsion of those of them who seem to the students' committee to be lacking in personality, or deficient in pep. The opening pages of the report deal with the case of the president of the college. A sub-committee, appointed from among the fourth-year students in accountancy, have been sitting on the case of the president for six weeks. Their report is in the main favorable, and their decision is that he may stay. But the sub-committee pass severe strictures on his home life, and recommend that he has too many children for him to be able to give full attention to his college work and suggest a change in future.

The committee accepts and adopts the recommendation of the second year class in philosophy who report that the professor's lectures are over their heads, and ask for his dismissal. A similar request comes from the third year students in mathematics who report that the professor's lectures are below their standards.

The committe has received and laid upon the table the report of the fourth year class in commerce to the effect that they have thus far failed to understand all the lectures that were ever given them, and ask that they be given their degrees and let go. The committee acknowledges in its report the gratifying statement made by the chairman of the Trustees in his annual report to the effect that student control marks another milestone on the arduous path that it is leading the college to its ultimate end.

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The annual scholarship given by the French government to McGill University to encourage the study of the French language and literature, has this year been awarded to Miss Alice Sharples, who graduated last May with first-class honors in English and French. It is understood that she will this winter follow certain courses at the Sorbonne with a view to preparing a thesis comparing the modern theatre in France and in England. Next autumn, Miss Sharples expects to return to Montreal to complete the work required for an M.A. degree in French at McGill.

PARKMAN CENTENARY

On March 29, 1879, the following entry appears in the minutes of Corporation: "We, the undersigned Fellows representing the Graduates of McGill University, would respectfully request the Corporation to confer on Francis Parkman, of Boston, a graduate of Harvard University, the degree of LL.D. *honoris causa* at the convocation on the 30th of April next. We are of opinion that, in view of Dr. Parkman's great eminence as a writer and a scholar, the conferring of such a degree by this University would be a suitable acknowledgment of the distinguished services he has rendered to Canada as the historian of its early or French period, especially at the present time when he is completing his projected series of works on this subject." This recommendation was signed by R. A. Ramsay, M.A., B.C.L.; John Reddy, M.D.; John MacLaren, M.A., B.C.L.; David McCord, M.A., B.C.L.; Arthur A. Browne, B.A., M.D.; A. H. McLeod, M.A.E.; J. Fraser Torrance, B.A.,B.A.S.

On April 30, owing to the illness of the historian, the honorary degree of LL.D., was conferred *in absentia*, by Sir William Dawson, Principal of the University, and the great historian's name was placed on the list of distinguished alumni which now includes such names as the King and the Queen, the present Prince of Wales, A. J. Balfour, Rudyard Kipling, James Bryce, Lord Lister, John Morley, Sir Gilbert Parker, and others.

It was, therefore, peculiarly fitting that McGill should take the initiative in the proper recognition of the centenary of a writer who has upheld the best traditions of writing and of scholarship and who, at the same time, has set an example of fortitude and intellectual idealism to succeeding generations.

The suggestion of some celebration at McGill in recognition of Parkman's achievements was originally due to Mr. George Iles, an old friend both of the University and of the historian. The public meeting at the Windsor Hall, on November 13, was in charge of a committee, of which Sir Arthur Currie was chairman and Professor Basil Williams, of the Department of History, the local secretary. The exhibit in the Library Museum, which was opened to the public on November 4th, was prepared by the Librarian, Dr. Gerhard R. Lomer.

Both the public meeting and the exhibit were attended by representatives from the Massachusetts Historical Society, the American Historical Association, the Elgin Historical and Scientific Institute, and the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, apart from the representatives of clubs and societies in Canada.

The committee had as one of its objectives the establishment of a suitable permanent memorial in Canada, such as a scholarship, tenable at any university or at the Dominion archives, to enable holders to make researches in Canadian history, or else to furnish assistance to writers of works on Canadian history which otherwise could not be published.

The Public Meeting

Sir Arthur Currie was chairman of the meeting, at which the chief speaker was His Excellency Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador at Washington, who, perhaps more than any other man on this continent, was peculiarly fitted to speak upon the historical relations between French and English. He was followed by Professor Bliss Perry, of Harvard University, who gave a vivid picture of Parkman as a man heroic under suffering. Dr. Charles W. Colby, former Professor of History at McGill, spoke

of Parkman as an historian, and Mr. Aegidius Fauteux, Librarian of St. Sulpice, offered a tribute from the French-Canadian point of view.

The Library Exhibit

The exhibit, which occupies the twelve double cases in the Library Museum, drew chiefly upon the resources of the Library for its material. Grateful acknowledgment is made, however, to the Massachusetts Historical Society for the gift of ten Parkman portraits, and for the loan of photostats of first drafts for the "Siege of Louisbourg;" to Harvard University for the loan of Parkman manuscripts; to the Dominion archives for the loan of several manuscripts and original drawings, as well as a volume of Montcalm correspondence sent from Ottawa under the care of Miss E. A. Smillie, Arts '08, for the day of the meeting; to Professor Bliss Perry, of Harvard, for the loan of Parkman letters; to Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee, for the loan of several volumes; and to Montreal friends for other items.

Among the chief objects of interest were five volumes of his works with an autograph presentation to the Library by Parkman, dated 1880.

The exhibit was planned to show material illustrating the life and works of Parkman and contained a number of items of personal interest. One case was devoted to appreciations of his achievements and qualities as an historian. Each of his principal works was illustrated by a case containing sources and related material, among which most of the rare Canadiana in the possession of the Library found a place.

McGill graduates will be interested to know that among the volumes on Canadian history were Senator J. S. McLennan's "Louisbourg, from its Foundation to its Fall;" Dr. C. W. Colby's "The Founder of New France;" and Professor Stephen B. Leacock's "The Mariner of St. Malo," and "The Dawn of Canadian History," as well as the leading article on Parkman in the *Times Literary Supplement* (September 20, 1923), by Professor Basil Williams.

Illustrating Parkman's other activities were his one novel: "Vassall Morton," and his "Book of Roses," together with such items of horticultural interest as bills for flowers, and a picture of the lily named after him, together with a description supplied by Professor Derick.

The delegates themselves, as well as Mr. Templeman Coolidge, Parkman's son-in-law, and Miss Elizabeth Cordner, Parkman's niece, expressed much pleasure at having seen the exhibit. "It is remarkable beyond all expectations," M. Jusserand is reported as having said; "It is more complete than ever I dreamed it could be. It is full of information." Dr. Perry also spoke of the exhibit as being surprisingly complete, commented upon the initiative of Canadians in arranging the Parkman celebration, and suggested that Harvard should have done something of that sort.

The Manuscript Exhibit

Preparations are being made for converting the gallery of the Reading Room into a permanent public exhibition of manuscripts, of which the Library now has a valuable and representative collection. At present there are on view some purchases made by the Librarian in England, including a fine illuminated 15th Century Book of Hours, and a number of single pages of characteristic French and Italian illumination from the Roddick Fund, as well as a fine Indian drawing recently presented by Mr. F. Cleveland Morgan.

To those who realize how behind other cities Montreal is in the matter of public collections, it is interesting to note that the Library now has enough material to make a permanent educational exhibit occupying at least four times the space available, and that among its treasures are such items as 12th Century Persian illuminations, manuscripts of the 13th to the 16th century, early editions of Locke and Newton with their autograph annotations; a chained book; numerous fine examples of mediaeval bindings; a collection of Canadian historical and literary manuscripts; and a representative collection of English autograph letters and manuscript. The proper display of all this material, much of which is unique, is at present quite impossible owing to inadequate accommodation. The existence of such a collection at McGill should be more widely known and more readily available to the public.

WAR MEMORIALS UNVEILED

Two War Memorial tablets have been unveiled since the opening of the session, one to the memory of the graduates and undergraduates of the Faculty of Applied Science who fell in the Great War, to the number of two hundred and three. This was unveiled by the Principal, on Friday, November 9th. The cost of the tablet, which is of bronze, surrounded by a framework of marble, was made up by subscriptions from the staff and graduates of the Faculty.

The second is a tablet to the memory of all connected with McGill who were killed in the war, without giving names. It bears the simple inscription: "To the memory of our comrades in arms, those sons of old McGill, who fell in the service of their country, 1914-1918."

This completes the set of memorial tablets in the University. Those for the students and graduates in Arts, Law, and Medicine, were unveiled some time ago.

The proposal which was made by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire to erect a Memorial Convocation Hall on the site of the Joseph building, has not advanced beyond the preliminary stage, and at present the prospect for the carrying out of such a work is not very bright. When conditions improve financially the project will probably be revived, and, it is to be hoped, with a reasonable hope of success.

Dr. Adams has just received a letter from J. Aggiman, who graduated in the Department of Civil Engineering in 1917. Mr. Aggiman came from Constantinople and entered McGill shortly before the war broke out, and after graduation was engaged in work connected with the construction of one of the large pulp mills in the Saguenay district, subsequently returning to Turkey, where he has been busily engaged in developing the work of the Standard Oil Company in that country.

Mr. Aggiman writes: "We are putting up one plant after another in every part of the Near East, and I am sure you will be glad to know that another McGill man is doing his share in the Orient. Mr. Venance Lemay, Science 1917, has been with me for the past year, and is doing very well." Mr. Aggiman's letter continues:— "Although the national sentiment is very strongly expressed in all branches of this country, the local government has lately expressed the desire to see a few more Canadian engineers come to do some work in Turkey."



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The Annual Meeting of the Graduates' Society October 9th, 1923

Secretary's Report

On behalf of your Executive Committee I beg to submit the following report of the activities of the Society for the year ending September 30th, 1923:

Six regular meetings of the Committee, and four special meetings, have been held. The first special meeting which was attended by out-of-town representatives and to which was invited a number of students, was called for the purpose of considering the football situation at McGill. Suggestions were made with a view to improving conditions and the result of the discussion was a better understanding between the student body and the Graduates' Society.

The second special meeting was attended by committee men, past presidents, and the Graduates' Society representative son the Board of Governors of the University. Here the point of issue was the selection of graduates' representatives on the newly-formed Board of Control.

The third special meeting was called for the purpose of approving the appointment of a successor to the Executive Secretary, Mr. J. W. Jeakins, who was retiring to take up the position of Assistant Registrar of the University. Mr. W. D. McLennan, Arch. '14, was appointed to fill his place.

The fourth special meeting was called to consider a recommendation of the Editorial Committee of the McGill News in connection with the advertising in that magazine, and it was decided to place the advertising in the hands of Mr. G. H. Fletcher, who handles the advertising for the *McGill Daily*.

During the year a great deal of enthusiasm and activity has been in evidence among the branch organizations. In April, the twentieth branch society was formed in Hamilton. General Birkett and your Secretary (Mr. J. W. Jeakins) attended the inaugural meeting and also visited the Toronto Branch. Mr. E. B. Tilt and your Secretary (Mr. Jeakins), attended the annual conference of Alumni Secretaries in Cleveland during April. Meetings of the branch societies in Ottawa, Chicago, New York, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, and Calgary were all attended by various members of the University staff. Thus it will be seen that your Committee has been endeavoring, whenever possible, to send representatives from the University to visit the branch organizations.

The Graduates' Executive has been mainly responsible for establishing the new system for the control of athletics at the University, and the Athletic Board of Control is now in full operation with Major D. Stuart Forbes as manager. The three graduates' representatives on this board are: John T. Lewis, Sci. '13; Dr. A. F. Argue, Arts '13, Med. '14, and Dr. Lorne C. Montgomery, Med. '20.

A committee headed by Professor N. N. Evans, has been appointed to look after the publication of a new graduates' directory. The work of obtaining correct addresses for this is still being proceeded with. A list of some three hundred names of graduates whose addresses were unknown was published in the September issue of the McGill News with good results, and it is hoped that the list will soon be in shape to place in the hands of the printers.

The Appointments Bureau continues to flourish and quite a number of positions have been found for a number of students and graduates.

The election of the Officers of the Society, the Representative fellows, and graduates' representatives on the Board of Governors was carried out in the summer in the

usual manner:—

The following were elected:—Second vice-president, N. M. McLeod, Sci. '99; honorary secretary, J. W. Jeakins, Arts '13; honorary treasurer, Prof. H. M. Lamb, Sci. '07; graduates' representative on the Board of Governors of the University, Eric McCuaig, Sci. '06.

Executive Committee: Miss Isabel Brittain, Arts '94; J. G. Ross, Sci. '03; R. H. M. Hardisty, Arts '99, Med. '03; L. H. McKim, Med. '12.

Council: Miss May Idler, Arts '05; L. H. D. Sutherland, Sci. '09; H. B. Carmichael, Med. '92; Robertson Fleet, Arts '09, Law '11; Alan Rankin, Med. '04.

Representative fellows, in Medicine: A. H. Gordon, Med. '99; in Law, W. F. Chipman, K.C., Arts '01, Law '04.

Owing to a printer's mistake, the name of one of the candidates for Representative Fellow in Science was misspelled on one of the ballots. Another ballot was sent out to all members of the Society, consequently the result of this election is delayed until the return of these ballots on October 15th.

Non-Resident Representative Fellows

Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland—A. G. Nicholls, Arts '90, Med. '04 (Halifax).

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia—A. C. Rutherford, Arts '81, Law '81 (Edmonton).

Ontario—W. D. Wilson, Sci. '04, (Hamilton).

Countries outside of Canada and Newfoundland—E. P. Mathewson, Sci. '85 (New York).

Graduates Endowment Fund

The Fund now stands at $3,344.24.

The chairman of the Endowment Fund is unavoidably absent, and sends the following letter reporting on the progress of the Endowment Fund during the year:

"On behalf of the Graduates' Society Endowment Fund I beg to report progress as follows:—

"The Executive Committee in charge of this fund has met from time to time during the year, and finally formulated plans to launch what might be called the 'initial campaign.'

"There are two chief resasons why the matter has not been hurried up more speedily:—(1) The desire to get the complete list of all our graduates and organize the class secretaries and agents. This has now been accomplished. (2) It was felt that while the recent campaign was not yet entirely paid up, it would be indiscreet to hurry another drive for funds so soon. For this reason the matter of class reunions has been stressed and emphasized, as well as the effort to increase the spirit of loyalty to and affection for our Alma Mater.

"The luncheon to be held on Thursday next for all class secretaries will initiate the Endowment Fund movement. The accompanying letters and circulars will, if necessary, explain to the Council some of the details of this first luncheon."

The McGill News

The cost of the McGILL NEWS exceeded the amount received for advertising by $789.18 during the year. For the coming year we have obtained a reduction in price on our printing contract and this, together with an increase of 5% in our share of the advertising, should more than make up this deficit in the coming year.

The treasurer's report will show the state of the finances of the society.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. McLENNAN,
Executive Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1923

ASSETS

Cash in Bank		$ 121.51
Accounts Receivable:		
Due from Advertising Agent.	$ 2,918.12	
Less—amount due publishers	1,531.44	1,386.68
Bonds:		
$7,700.00 Victory Loan		7,761.16
Stocks:		
Montreal Tramways Company—		
$4,000.00 5% Debenture Stock	3,270.00	
W. A. Rogers Company—		
15 shares 7% Pfd. Stock	1,556.25	4,826.25
Furniture and Fixtures:		
Addressograph Equipment		636.33
Revenue and Expenditure Account:		
Deficit—1st October 1922	73.36	
Add—Excess Expenditure for yr.	447.58	520.94
		$15,252.87

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:		
Office Expenses		$ 101.88
Commutation Fund		
Balance at credit 1st October, 1922	$ 4,729.31	
Add—subscriptions received during year	100.00	4,829.31
Dawson Fund:		
Balance at credit 1st October, 1922	5,961.74	
Add—Interest for year	310.79	
	6,272.53	
Less—Paid during year	310.79	5,961.74
Library Fund:		
Balance at credit 1st October, 1922	4,333.07	
Add—interest for year	220.00	
	4,553.07	
Less—paid during year	220.00	4,333.07
Social Service Department:		
Balance at credit 1st October, 1922	26.17	
Add—interest for year	.70	26.87
		$15,252,87

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure from 1st October, 1922 to 30th September, 1923

REVENUE

Interest on:		
Deposits	$ 77.68	
Bonds	423.50	
Debentures	200.00	
Wm. Rogers—stock	105.00	
Fellows' Fund	98.93	905.11

Annual Subscriptions:		
916 at $3.00	$ 2,748.00	
Alumnae	384.50	
Ottawa Valley	6.00	
Toronto	105.00	
Vancouver	38.00	
Prince Edward Island	26.00	
Chicago	22.00	
Victoria	72.00	
Bedford	2.00	
Edmonton	11.00	
New York	4.00	
Los Angeles	10.00	
California	18.00	3,446.50
		4,351.61
Excess Expenditure for the year		447.58
		$ 4,799.19

EXPENDITURE

McGILL NEWS:		
Cost of Publication and Distribution	$ 8,365.30	
Less—Revenue from Advertising and Subscriptions	7,576.12	789.18
Printing, Postage, Stationery, Travelling and other Expenses		1,329.72
Salaries		2,149.50
Library Fund:		
Interest on $4,000.00 Victory Loan Bonds for year		220.00
Dawson Fund:		
Interest on Capital Account for year at 5½%		310.79
		$ 4,799.19

Montreal, 9th October, 1923.

Audited and Verified,
McDONALD CURRIE & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

NOTES

Mr. W. F. Angus, Sci. '95, has been elected Representative Fellow in Science on the Corporation of the University.

HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION

The Maternity Hospital has been amalgamated with the Royal Victoria Hospital and a new and larger building will be erected by the Governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital on their own grounds. It is likely that the old building will still be used for hospital purposes, but under entirely different management. This amalgamation is of interest to the University, because of the fact that its medical students will be able to have their clinical teaching in obstetrics closer at hand and under more favorable conditions than has been the case hitherto.

Norman M. Trenholme, Art '95, now Professor of History at the University of Missouri, represented McGill lately at the inauguration of H. S. Hadley, Chancellor of Washington University, in St. Louis, and also at the inauguration of Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, at the University of Missouri.

McGILL TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From the Files of the "McGill Outlook," September, October and November, 1898

The Science students mourn the departure of three brilliant, scholarly and highly-esteemed professors, namely, Dr. Callendar, who has left McGill's Chair of Physics to take the professorship of Physics in University College, London, England, lately occupied by the renowned Professor Carty-Foster; Professor Carus-Wilson who has gone to reside in England and look after the interests of the electromotor which he invented; thirdly, Professor C. B. Smith. To fill their places and also to fill the new professorship in chemistry, McGill is proud to announce the following appointments:

Professor Owens, of the Universities of Johns Hopkins and Columbia, to the McDonald Chair of Electrical Engineering; Professor Rutherford, of New Zealand, to the McDonald Professorship of Physics; Professor Walker, of University College, London, to the McDonald Chair of Chemistry; and Professor Coker, of Edinburgh and Cambridge Universities, to the Assistant Professorship of Civil Engineering.

We quote the *Montreal Gazette* in regard to the above: "It speaks volumes for the reputation of McGill University that such men can be induced to leave the prospects and opportunities of the Old Country by the facilities for research which are afforded by the magnificent laboratories founded by Mr. W. C. McDonald."

The Faculty made a wise choice in the selection of Donald MacMaster, Q.C., D.C.L., to fill the chair of Commercial Law.

Mr. Ives acted as class spokesman, and welcomed Prof. MacMaster on the occasion of his first lecture, in a most pleasing manner, and was replied to in suitable terms by the learned jurist. A feast of knowledge is anticipated from the lectures in commercial law and, judging from the taste had, no disappointment need be feared. Prof. MacMaster is heartily welcome to the halls of "Old McGill."

A further appointment has been made in the person of Mr. Gordon MacDougall as lecturer on Civil Procedure. Needless to say the same has met with the hearty approval of the students, and hopes are entertained that Mr. MacDougall will long retain his connection with the Faculty of Law.

The members of the Undergraduates' Society of Law met on Friday afternoon, the nineteenth day of September, at four o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as the chairman could be heard and proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year. The results are as follows:—President, William Carlos Ives, '99; Vice-President, A. W. G. MacAllister, '00; Treasurer, Lawrence Macfarlane, '00; Secretary, J. A. W. Campbell, '01.

The Society is to be congratulated upon the selection of such an efficient staff.

OTTAWA GRADUATES

The funeral service of the late Dr. H. P. Wright was probably the largest and one of the most impressive since the death of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. The streets, for miles, were lined with people, poor and rich, and the cortège, made up of thousands of citizens of the capital and elsewhere, wended its way to Christ Church Cathedral, thence to Beechwood Cemetery. The hymns sung at the burial service were most appropriate and comforting.

Dr. F. G. Roddick, M.P., Dr. Armstrong, Dr. A. E. Garrow, Dr. C. W. Wilson, and many others of Montreal were present.

The deceased's intimate relatives who accompanied the remains to Beechwood consisted of his aged father, his brother Howard, his two young sons, besides his uncle, Senator Vidal, of Sarnia.

Crowds of people along the route of the funeral were seen in tears, showing, in what affection he was held.

The members and executive of the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society of McGill University feel that they have lost in the person of Dr. Wright, not only one of its most prominent members and supporters, but also a friend and counsellor. For two years Dr. Wright presided over the Graduates' Society, and well.

Willis Chipman, B.A. Sc. '76, was a candidate for the position of city engineer at the Capital. His name had been selected and recommended out of fifty applicants by the Board of Works of the city of Ottawa. At a meeting of Council last night Engineer Galt was chosen by a vote of the Aldermen.

A. P. Low, Science '82, is away in Labrador exploring and carrying on geological surveys. He will be absent all winter, and is expected to return in the fall of '99. Low knows more about Labrador and its resources probably than any man living. He has published many important reports and maps upon that hitherto little known portion of British North America.

Toronto, November 5th

Chiefly through better training the Varsity Footballers ran up a score of eighteen to three against McGill this afternoon on the Varsity ground. Individually one team was as good as the other, but collectively Varsity showed in the second half their superior physical condition helped them to overpower their opponents. The teams and officials were:—

McGill		*Varsity*
Grace	Full Back	Beal
McLea	Halves	Mackenzie, A. W.
Molson	"	Boyd
Sutherland	"	Hills
Young	Quatrer	Briggs
Whyte	Scrim	Sanderson
Bond	"	Hall
Hall	"	Gibson
Alley (Capt.)	Wings	Mackenzie, R. J.
Ogilvie	"	Hunt
Trenholme	"	Darling
Fraser	"	Armour
Woodley	"	Burnside (Capt.)
Turner	"	Blackwood
Duffy	"	Harris

Referee, D. C. Campbell; Umpire, H. Griffith.

The football season has again come and gone, and again we have looked in vain for those trophies which our football men seemed at one time so sure of winning. The question, why is it that football at McGill has of late years turned out so unsatisfactorily, is a most important one. In American colleges, it is thought a very necessary condition to have a coach for every position and yet at McGill we cannot afford even one first-class coach for our most important football team. The very best individual playing will never win a game in these days of scientific football.

ENDOWMENT FUND

On October 10th, an enthusiastic luncheon meeting of class secretaries was held and the final plans of the Endowment Fund Committee laid before them. Sir Arthur Currie spoke of the needs of McGill and showed of what importance this fund will be in the future. Dr. C. F. Martin, chairman of the Fund Committee, outlined the work which will be carried on by the Committee; and the feeling of the meeting was that of full confidence in the ultimate success of the scheme.

On the first of November every graduate was sent a circular outlining the need for the fund and its management. Also a letter from the Principal showing what a benefit it will be to the University to be able to rely on a steady and increasing income. The response to this appeal has been good.

At the same time, as this number of the NEWS goes to press, each graduate who has not already subscribed is being sent a letter from his class secretary asking that he do what he can to help make the scheme a success.

There are two points that are perhaps not quite clear in the letters, which it might be well to emphasize here:—

(1) All subscriptions received will be invested and the interest alone used.

(2) Graduates should be encouraged to give an *annual* subscription (on the basis of $1.00 per year since graduation).

If the committee could count on 50% of the graduates thus subscribing, the fund would increase at the rate of over $50,000 a year, which would mean an income to the University of $25,000 in ten years' time. Surely an annual subscription of $1.00 per year since graduation is not too much to ask, when the cause is such a worthy one as the welfare and advancement of Old McGill.

FACULTY CLUB

Last winter representations were made to the Board of Governors that it would be a splendid thing for McGill if some place were made available where the teachers of the University could meet and come to know each other in their hours of recreation.

The Governors recognized this fact, but, as always, were faced with the problem of financing the establishment of a Faculty Club. Shortly after this, however, the University was offered, anonymously, a donation of $40,000 for the purpose of a suitable property to house this club.

On the strength of this very generous offer the Governors purchased the residence at 822 University Street (west side facing Prince Arthur Street). This house, standing on grounds of an area of 11,000 square feet was purchased for $46,250. The necessary alterations to the building will run the total cost to about $50,000.

Several enthusiastic meetings of the staff have been held in the assembly hall of the new Medical Building and the organization of the club is now complete. The Club is greatly indebted to Dr. Ira A. Mackay for the very able manner in which he drafted its constitution.

At a meeting held on November 14th, the following officers were elected:—Dr. D. A. Murray, President; Dr. C. F. Martin, Vice-Preisdent; Prof. T. H. Matthews, Secretary. House Committee:—Professor Ramsay Traquair, Professor F. E. Lloyd, Dr. C. E. Fryer, Dr. C. T. Sullivan, Dr. W. D. Tait, Dr. F. J. Tees. Councillors:—Dr. S. B. Leacock, Dr. R. F. Ruttan, Professor W. T. Waugh, Dr. I. A. Mackay, Dr. A. S. Lamb, Dr. A. S. Eve.



Mr. Lloyd George at the Royal Montreal Golf Club. Sir Arthur Currie in the background.

APPOINTED TO DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Dr. E. Gordon Young, Arts '16, who was the First Canadian Ramsay Memorial Fellow in 1919-21, is advancing steadily as an educationist. Announcement is now made that he has been appointed to the important chair of Bio-Chemistry at Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., which he will assume in January.

Since 1921, Dr. Young has been Associate Professor of Bio-Chemistry in the Medical School of Western University, London, Ont. He matriculated from the Quebec High School in 1912 and upon graduation in Arts in 1916, took first rank honors in biology and chemistry. During the years 1916-19 he served as a demonstrator in the Department of Chemistry, doing research work under Dr. V. J. Harding and in 1919 was awarded the degree of Master of Science with the Governor-General's medal for graduate research work.

The brilliance of his studies at McGill led to the selection of Dr. Young, by the Research Council of Canada, as the first Canadian Ramsay Memorial Fellow and under this award he prosecuted research work in 1919-21 with Professor F. G. Hopkins in the Biochemical Laboratories of Cambridge University. Here he received the degree of Ph.D. in 1921. Before accepting appointment to the teaching staff of Western University, he also spent several months in research at the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

Dr. Young has published several papers in *The Journal of Biological Chemistry* and in *The Proceedings of the Royal Society of London*. For a young man he has made remarkable strides and still greater things are expected of him in the future.

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THE NEW SENIOR PROSECUTOR

A few years ago a comparatively obscure advocate, Robert L. Calder, K.C., Law '06, sprang into prominence early last summer as Crown Prosecutor in the celebrated case of Abbé Delorme, and the conspicuously brilliant manner in which he on that occasion conducted himself has resulted in his promotion to be Senior Crown Prosecutor for the District of Montreal.

In the course of the Delorme case, his first following appointment as Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Calder was publicly complimented by Sir Francois Lemieux for his able handling of the Crown case, and he also won repute as a public prosecutor in the Dunn case.

Mr. Calder saw service in France during the late war and was decorated with the Military Cross for his valor. He held the rank of major. Since his return to Montreal, his legal career has been marked by exceptional brilliance and, before appointment as Crown Prosecutor, he gained much notice by the successful defence of several capital cases in the Courts of King's Bench and Special Sessions.

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A CHRISTMAS GREETING

Of late years Christmas has worn a sober visage beneath the mask of revelry. Only children, from whom the tragedy of Pantaloon is hidden by his grimaces, marvel at the sudden sadness of their elders. It is natural that there should be less rejoicing amid the gaiety; few circles gathered round the Yule-log can reckon a full muster. Age smiles sadly as year by year the ranks are thinned and newcomers pick up their cues with a brave show that is heartrending. "Rome has been," cry the old, and wipe away a furtive tear.

Are we not mistaken, viewing Christmas in retrospect down the lengthening vista of the years? Some of us have run our course, and are lying in harbour, storm-tossed and battle-scarred, perhaps, but with the satisfaction at least of having fought right valiantly. Let us look forward, then, on this greatest of all Founders' Days, and wish Youth on the threshold a safe voyage to a pleasant haven.

We should rejoice, then, as did the Shepherds once, over the possibilities yet before us and at the glorious promise of the future of mankind. Let us be glad that there is work to be done, and that we are here to do it. That is the Christmas Message of McGill to all her sons and daughters in the great university of life. Today, as never before, men and women the world over are crying out for guidance. As the schools and universities of the Middle Ages kept alight the torch of learning even in the darkest hours, so must the light of McGill University shine out across the troubled waters to guide Canadians in the course of honour and of duty and of true citizenship.

We then, the graduates and undergraduates and past students of McGill University, have a duty to perform, alike to our Alma Mater and to the world. It is not a duty to be performed only upon the anniversary of Christ's Nativity; it must continue throughout the year. It is our task to bring light to those that sit in darkness, to help and strengthen those that do not share in our good fortune, and in our daily life by the practice of an unswerving devotion to the highest ideals of Christianity to carry to all men the message of peace and good will.

Five years ago, from Verdun to the sea, down the line of silent guns sped a message of peace and good will. "Cease fire." Unit by unit the bugles and trumpets took up the call and the firing died away. It was incredible. Month after month, year after year, the deadly toll of sacrifice never ceased. With effort piled on effort, we strove in a terrible nightmare "like some strong swimmer in his agony." The end came, no less strange than sudden. There was no frenzied rout, no stricken field, no headlong pursuit and sack of fallen towns; only the notes of a half-forgotten bugle-call out of the thin November haze and then—silence.

So we had won, then, after all. This was the abiding victory, the first-fruits of sacrifice. Dazed with silence, we moved in a stupor. Surely it was a dream—tomorrow, today perhaps, we should wake to the grim reality we had known, beneath which even memory was blotted out. Gradually truth dawned, magic in simplicity. We had indeed "shattered the sorry scheme of things to bits." Surely we could remould it nearer to our hearts' desire. The old bitterness, the jealousies, the pettiness and snobbery of a vanished age were gone for ever, and in their place was a wonderful brotherhood, linked by the freemasonry of sacrifice. "Love like ours shall never die," we sang, as we pledged our troth to our comrades and swore that our new Round Table, "the goodliest fellowship of noble knights whereof this world holds record," should never be sundered but should guard and fulfill a cause made holy by the blood of sacrifice.

That was five years ago; today the echoes of the cannon are rolling still, nor has the tumult died. The path that stretched before our feet led, not to Avalon, but through the Valley of the Shadow, no primrose path but a veritable *via dolorosa*. Little by little the old things crept back, unheeding, unthanking and unchanged. Like a rising tide they swarmed about us, swamping our new ideals, choking our aspirations, sweeping many of us, alas, into the maelstrom of despair. Beneath that sea of bitterness, of jealousy, of pettiness, of snobbery, and, alas, of chicanery our good intentions have all but been submerged.

It is not yet too late; it is still within our power to fulfill our vows. Once a year, as we bow our heads in silence and renew our promise to keep faith, we can ask ourselves each in his own heart, "What have I done to fulfill my pledge?" For we were right in our first intuition; it was a dream and we have awakened to the grim reality of strife. Only the conflict is not now with a deluded people embattled under the banner of arrogance and force, but against arrogance and violence everywhere, against ignorance and prejudice, against falsehood and knavery, against misery and injustice, against filth and corruption and disease for the liberty of mankind. We can still make a land fit for heroes to live in, but only by ourselves becoming heroes and making the actions of our daily life deeds of worship and heroism. In an Armistice address Sir Arthur Currie has made this very clear; the fight for our ideals is not over. Canada entered the war for no material gain, for no selfish reason, but in defense of the British Empire, not as a geographical expression, but as an ideal, the ideal of right and liberty and justice for all. If the British Empire is to continue to represent that ideal before the civilized world, Canada must see to it that the Empire speaks as one having authority. The battle for our ideals will not be over while our breath is still in us, and through the dark night of confusion we must one and all follow steadfastly the beacon of duty that all the world may see where Canada stands.

NOTES ON THE MACDONALD PHYSICS BUILDING

All McGill graduates will hear with satisfaction that Dr. H. T. Barnes has completely recovered his health and is resuming scientific work. He lectured recently to the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia on "Ice Formation in Canada;" and his new book on this subject will shortly appear in serial form in the pages of the well-known *Journal of the Franklin Institute.*

The staff of the Physics Building has been strongly reinforced by the appointment of Dr. D. A. Keys, who is a Ph.D. of Toronto, Harvard and Cambridge Universities. Dr. Keys combines to an unusual extent great capacity in all three branches of the work of a professor—research, teaching and organization.

Another welcome addition is an old McGill man, Dr. E. S. Bieler, who served with the Princess Patricia's in the war. He has returned after three years' research work at the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, where he has worked with Chadwick on the very interesting experiments of the disintegration of atoms by bombardment with alpha particles.

There have been many changes recently in the staff of demonstrators. This year, Mr. R. J. Clark and Mr. W. C. Quayle have gone to the Cavendish Laboratory to undertake research work there. On the other hand, Miss Douglas, after two years in Cambridge working at Physics, at Astrophysics, and at problems arising from the work of her brother in the Antartic, has resumed work at McGill. Mr. Home of British Columbia University, a good mathematician, and Mr. Priestman, of Cambridge University, have also joined the staff, replacing Miss L. A. Smith who has entered the field of Roentgenology and Mr. Trevor Thompson who has accepted an engineering post at Boston.

It may be of interest to point out that a large number of the positions in Physics available in Canada outside McGill are filled by old inmates of the Macdonald Physics Building. At the University of Alberta, the principal, Dr. Tory, the professor of Physics, Dr. R. W. Boyle, and Mr. Howard Nichols are in this category. The professor of Physics at Dalhousie, Dr. Bronson, and the professor of Physics at Saskatoon, Professor McGougan, came from the Department of Physics at McGill; whilst many old students will recollect with affection the present professor of Physics at the R.M.C., Mr. F. H. Day. Nor should we omit to mention Mr. G. Henderson who came from Dalhousie to McGill, and proceeded to Cambridge where he did original research work of a high order. He is now assistant professor at the University of Saskatchewan. Dr. McLung is professor at the University of Manitoba, and Mr. Hatcher at Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

The Department of Physics has been fortunate enough to receive two handsome gifts from Mr. Walter Stewart for the purpose of special apparatus required for fundamental research. Mr. Stewart has also presented to the Departmental Library a portrait of Sir William Macdonald. With reference to this Library, it may be stated that this collection of books and periodicals, known as the Barnes Collection, has, under the able management of Dr. Shaw and Miss E. P. Henry, reached a high standard of excellence, due also to the hearty co-operation of the University Librarian, Dr. Lomer.

Dr. L. V. King is publishing, at the Cambridge University Press, a book on Elliptic Integrals, commended by expert mathematicians. He has recently contributed to the "Proceedings of the Royal Society" an important paper on "The Scattering of Light by the Anisotropic Molecule." In a more practical field he is investigating the application of radio-telegraphy and submarine signalling to lighthouse engineering; in particular to the design of automatic ship and shore equipment which will enable vessels in fog to determine distance and bearing once a minute. Dr. J. A. Gray is investigating the Scattering of Roentgen Rays. The scattering problems both of Dr. King and Dr. Gray are at present in a controversial state, and their solution may throw much light on the constitution of matter. Dr. A. N. Shaw is working at thermoelectricity, ventilation and tides in estuaries. Other members of the staff are also engaged in research work of a varied character.

The Macdonald Physics Building, in addition to carrying out the instruction of many hundreds of students from all the Faculties in the University, is maintaining a good standard of research work, and is also a busy centre for various lectures and colloquia. Moreover there is additional work of an interesting character arising from two sources, the further development of the Graduate School, and the work and training of Fellows, Students and Bursars receiving grants from the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

THE ELECTRIC FURNACE FOR IRON AND STEEL

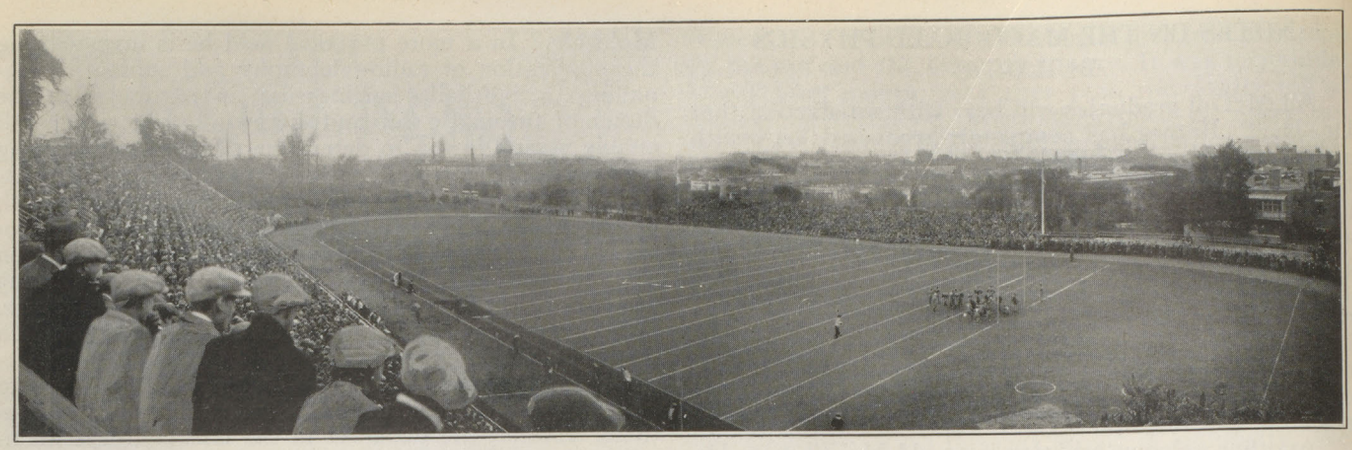
In 1907, Dr. Stansfield wrote a work entitled: *The Electrical Furnace,* which attracted very widespread attention, and this was re-written and extended for a second edition which appeared in 1913. Dr. Stansfield will shortly issue a third edition of this book, re-written and incorporating a large amount of new material which has been accumulated during the very rapid advance of metallurgical science during the last few years. This book, however, had to do with the general use of the electric furnace in the smelting of metals.

This new book which Dr. Stansfield has just written is confined to a succinct, but somewhat extended account of the use of electric smelting for the production of iron and steel. It consists of three parts, the first containing an historical outline of the development of the metallurgy of iron and steel, and a brief account of the electrical supply needed by smelting and steel-making furnaces. The second part describes electric smelting of iron ores for pig iron and the reduction of iron ores in the state of powder for subsequent melting in electrical furnaces, also the production of ferro alloys in such furnaces. The third part deals with the production of iron and steel from metallic materials, and the various types of electric furnaces used for this purpose including a chapter on the production of steel from iron ore and on electrical welding.

The book is very clearly written, and is the best and most modern account which we have of the smelting of iron ore by the use of electricity.

Dr. Morton J. Keys, Med. '04, has been elected to the presidency of the Victoria, B.C., Medical Society. Dr. Gordon C. Kenning, Med. '18, is honorary secretary-treasurer and Dr. M. W. Thomas, Med. '12, a member of the library committee of the Society.

G. H. Craik, Arts '23, has been appointed telegraph editor on the staff of the Moose Jaw, Sask., *Daily Times.* He is a former managing editor of *McGill Daily* and while at the University was also prominent in athletics.



THE PERCIVAL MOLSON MEMORIAL STADIUM

Fall Athletics

CHAMPIONSHIPS—1923

Football	Queen's
Track	McGill
Tennis	McGill
Harriers	Toronto
English Rugby	Toronto
Golf	McGill

McGill athletes following their brilliant success of last year, when they captured the majority of intercollegiate championships, again appear to be in the running honors. After getting away to a poor start in the senior intercollegiate football league, they came back strong in the final games, and gladdened the hearts of their faithful supporters by making a garrison finish. Queen's, as was expected, won a well-deserved victory in the senior schedule, while the only other major sport to be decided thus far was won by McGill. The track team added another page to the old, old story and successfully defended their title of champions by winning the annual intercollegiate meet by a narrow margin. Toronto came in for a share of the titles by retaining the harrier trophy and winning the English rugby championship. In the annual tennis tournament McGill won her fourth consecutive victory and celebrated the opening of the intercollegiate golf championships by defeating their Toronto rivals four matches to three.

Preparations are now under way for the various winter activities. The basketball club has commenced its workouts, and had nearly one hundred men in uniform for the initial practice. Arrangements are being completed by both the hockey and basketball clubs for an extensive holiday schedule across the border. Aquatics, boxing, wrestling and fencing, indoor baseball and gymnastics are also appearing in the limelight and a large turnout is already assured for each of these popular pastimes.

THE ATHLETIC BOARD

The formation of a central athletic governing body to take care of all athletics, was inaugurated this year at McGill. The question of forming this Board was brought up by the undergraduates, at the close of last session and was favorably endorsed by the Faculty and the Graduates' Society. The Board was immediately formed and took over the control of all athletics at the end of the spring term, so that they would be in readiness to commence their duties at the start of the 1923-24 session.

The Board meets on an average every two weeks, when all matters pertaining to sport are carefully dealt with and although there are a preponderance of football men holding offices this year, every club is granted the same consideration. Perfect harmony exists from the chairman, Sir Arthur Currie, to the youngest undergraduate member, and the student body have already begun to appreciate their new athletic government.

Many innovations have been made by this body—the building of a second storey to the field house for the use of the senior football team, the taking over of a camp in the Laurentians for conditioning purposes, the formation of a golf club, whose auspicious entrance to the intercollegiate golf union added another championship to the many we now hold, and many others of lesser importance, but which bid fair to place McGill in the same high standing in athletics that she holds in the academic world.

The Board is composed of Sir Arthur Currie as Chairman; Dr. A. S. Lamb, Dr. F. Tees and Prof. J. C. Simpson as Faculty members, Dr. "Monty" Montgomery, Dr. "Pud" Argue and Mr. Jack Lewis, as representatives from the Graduates' Society; Mr. Walter Molson, representing the Stadium Guarantors; the Bursar, Mr. A. P. S. Glassco, and three undergraduate members elected by the student body. Major Stuart Forbes, a graduate of Science, was very fortunately secured to act as secretary for the new organization. He is known as the athletic manager and is the connecting link between the managers of the various clubs and the board.

QUEEN'S WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Interest in football was of a very high order when it became known that McGill would field a team which compared favorably with Queen's, the holders of the Dominion championship.

Notwithstanding the fact that the intercollegiate schedule has been completed and Queen's once again came out on top, the followers of the old red and white refuse to admit that their team is far inferior to that of the Dominion champions at the present time. Losing their first three games the McGill team showed their wonderful gameness and grit by defeating the Hamilton Tigers, and the following week trimmed Toronto 'Varsity by the score of 16-8. The strong finish of our team and

their victory over M.A.A.A. on Thanksgiving Day, with only one day's rest after the completion of the intercollegiate schedule, seems to fully justify this opinion among the followers of Old McGill.

Coach Shaughnessy deserves the greatest of credit in building up such a formidable aggregation and has done a great deal to re-establish himself in the eyes of the general public as the premier football coach in Canada. Those who have understood the difficulties under which he has been working for the last few years, have never doubted his ability and his feat this year of building the present team, composed mostly of new men around a few old veterans of the game, is proof indeed of what he is capable of doing.

QUEEN'S STARTS WELL

The senior intercollegiate rugby schedule opened with Queen's playing McGill on October 6th, at the Percival Molson Memorial Stadium. A huge crowd gathered to view the initial contest, filling the concrete stand, while the rooters, over a thousand strong, occupied the bleachers and were led by Jeff Harding and his assistants.

McGill started off with a strong offensive and after making their yards twice in quick succession, broke into the score column when Batstone was downed behind his line, for a rouge. Their advantage was short-lived however, as later in the same period McKelvey, crossed the McGill line for a touch. after Hughes had fumbled one of Leadley's high spirals.

McGill came back strong in the second period and by means of a very fine display of booting on the part of Hughes, managed to score two rouges. Fumbles, however, by the McGill backs soon brought Queen's into dangerous territory and before the quarter had ended Leadley booted a beautiful drop and Mundell later scored Queen's second touch. As before, Leadley missed the convert making the score at half-time 13—3 in favour of Queen's.

During the half-time period, Boo-Hoo, the visitor's mascot, was introduced to Patsy, the pet raccoon, who was acting in her official capacity of mascot to the home team. They, however, did not show the same good feeling that had existed during the previous thirty minutes and had to be separated.

The second half started auspiciously for the visitors. Batstone kicked off and before the ball could be returned Philpotts was downed for a rouge. Queen's in this period clearly demonstrated that they were the better team and before the quarter ended, had added another touch and a field goal. This ended further scoring, the better condition of the red and white players enabled them to hold the visiting aggregation. The game ended with the score at 24—3.

A banquet was tendered the players in the Union after the game.

TORONTO PLAYS WELL

The second game of the season also played in Montreal, unlike the Queen's game of the previous week, was much closer than the score would indicate. Costly fumbles coming at critical points in the game were mainly responsible for the blue and white victory. Within five minutes from the opening whistle Toronto had annexed seven points by this route. From this point McGill fought an uphill battle and in the middle of the third period were leading by a 9—7 score, when Mickles went over for a touch on the first down, after Hughes had made a brilliant forty-yard run. Plaxton in this quarter took over the kicking from Snyder and with a strong wind at his back, dropped two field goals in quick succession from his forty-yard line.

The last quarter saw the red and white desperately trying to pull the game out of the fire. Numerous onside kicks were tried and many yards were gained by this means. Toronto were fortunate however to recover a bounding return from one of Snyder's high kicks and Pequenat went over for the final touch. This, together with a couple of rouges, brought the final score to 22—9.

Coach Shaughnessy directed the team in this game from the top of the grandstand, by telephone to the players' bench, while Roscoe Wilson, who broke his ankle in a practice before the commencement of the schedule, compiled the various plays and the ground gained in each for the future benefit of the team.

A banquet was held in the Union after the game where a very friendly spirit of rivalry existed.

QUEEN'S HUMBLES VARSITY

Queen's clearly demonstrated their superiority over the blue and white team when they defeated Varsity in Toronto by a score of 9—3, and later decisively administered another beating by an 18—5 count. In both these contests the Leadley-Batstone combination proved too strong for the opposition and finally drove all hopes of a championship from the minds of the Queen city.

The Queen's-McGill game at Kingston also ended in a victory for last year's Dominion Champions by a score of 19—3. In this game Leadley created a record which is unique in the annals of Canadian rugby, when he scored all of his team's points, which included a touch, three drop-kicks, and the remainder rouges. For this feat, which will probably never be equalled, he was given a wonderful ovation and was carried off the field at the close of the game by his admirers.

Hughes dropped a field goal just as the whistle blew for full time, scoring McGill's three points.

McGILL DOUBLES SCORE

For the first time in four years McGill defeated 'Varsity on their home grounds and not content with winning the game, they doubled the score before the final whistle blew. Perhaps in no other game this year did the fruits of victory taste so sweet, as it was the candid opinion of our friendly rivals in the Queen city that McGill would go through the schedule without a win.

At this late stage of the season Coach Shaughnessy has produced a team to be reckoned with, and after their decisive win in Toronto and their defeat of the interprovincial champions, not a few of the red and white supporters think that a Queen's-McGill fight for the Dominion honors would be a very interesting affair.

McGill started off with the wind at their backs and commenced to kick on their first down. The high spirals that Hughes was kicking were too much for the Toronto backs to hold, and McGill scored two touches in this quarter, Walsh going over on the first attempt, while Robertson obtained the second when Snyder fumbled behind the line. The second and third periods were much closer but McGill continued to outscore their rivals.

At the commencement of the last quarter Snyder made a brilliant forty-yard run to within five yards of the red and white line and Westman went over for their first and only touch. Two rouges ended their scoring, giving McGill a well-earned victory.



THE SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM, 1923

Back Row—Wilson, Murphy, Woodruff. Menson, Philpotts, Hughes, Little. Front—Roncarelli, Hamilton, Norris McGregor, (Capt.), Cope, McGillis.

McGILL DEFEATS TIGERS

The Hamilton Tigers, interprovincial champions for 1923, suffered a surprise when they were defeated by the McGill twelve in probably the finest exhibition game ever played on the Percival Molson Memorial Stadium. It was a see-saw tussle from start to finish, with the heavier Hamilton squad having a slight advantage in the play. Neither team were able to score in the first half, but Tigers were in possession on the McGill five-yard line when the whistle blew at the end of the second quarter.

After the intermission, the Tigers, with the wind behind them, started a kicking game and when the smoke had cleared away they were leading by a score of 4-1. On the change over, the red and white also decided to take advantage of the wind and began booting the ball on the first down. A rouge brought the score up to 4-2. When with only five minutes to go, Hughes kicked a beautiful spiral for over sixty yards, which was fumbled and recovered by Norris, Little going over on the first down for a touch. With the score at 7-4 against them, the Tigers made a desperate attempt to forge ahead, but were thrown back for a loss each time, the game ending with the play at centre field.

Hanna, the newcomer from Sarnia, played a splendid game on the half line and together with Hughes, his sterling partner, were in a large measure responsible for the win.

Campbell Cope was seriously injured and carried off in the first period and his request for the team "to carry on and win" exemplifies the spirit of every man in the red and white squad. "Cam" suffered an injury to his spinal cord which resulted in a temporary paralysis of both arms. The latest report from Dr. Tees, whose care he is in, is very reassuring as he expects a complete recovery in a very short time.

McGILL'S CLOSE GAME

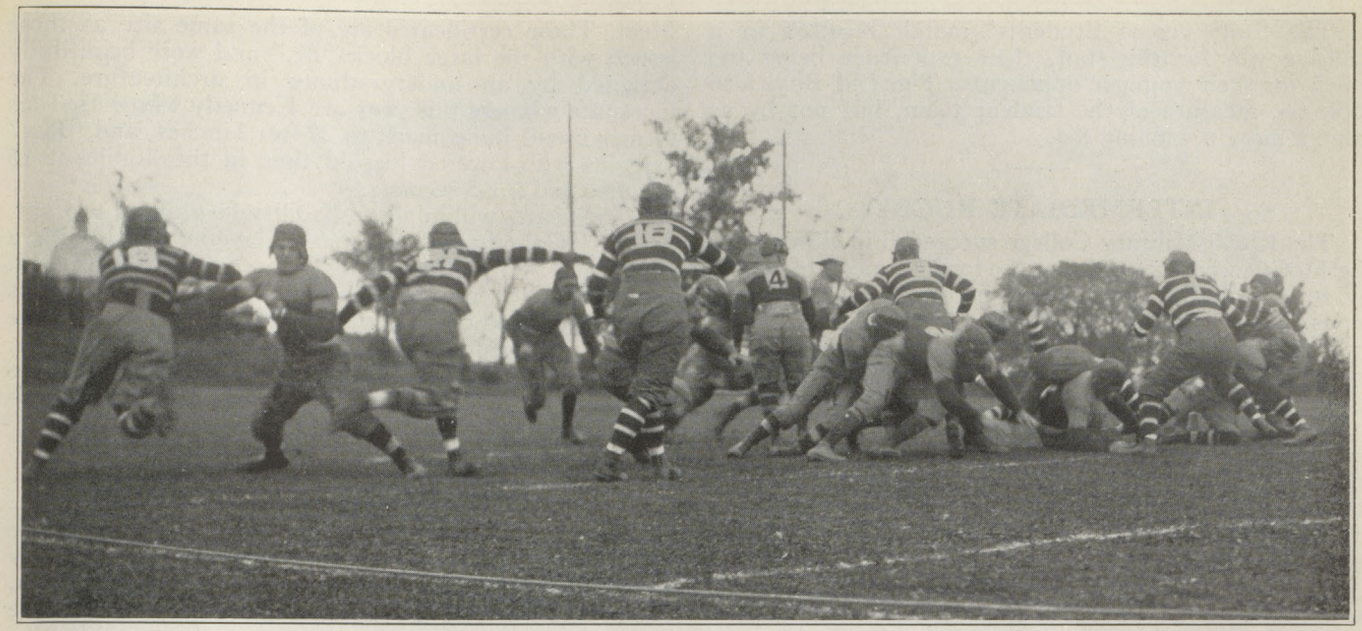
On Thanksgiving Day, McGill played M.A.A.A. in another fine exhibition game, to settle the football supremacy of Montreal. Hannah and Little proved to be the most consistent ground gainers for McGill, while Hughes caught well and booted his team's two points. Anderson and Russell, both old McGill stars, were the pick of the losers.

The red and blue kicked off, before a crowd of about four thousand. McGill gained yards, Hughes then kicked and Russell fumbled, Bennett recovered but was downed on his ten-yard line, Hughes a short while later kicked for the first point of the game.

The second quarter produced less spectacular play, end runs were less frequent and line plunging resorted to, on account of the slippery condition of the field. McGill obtained a loose ball on their opponent's ten-yard line and made nine yards on two downs, with but a yard to go, the ball was fumbled and a brilliant opportunity to score was missed. Gardner who was kicking well for M.A.A.A., evened the score when he booted a beautiful spiral for a rouge.

At half-time the spectators were treated to a medley relay race between McGill and the M.A.A.A. Laval were not able to enter a team, but sent down a number of rooters, who entertained the crowd with songs. Cameron of M.A.A.A. and Hurd of McGill started off on the 440, Cameron gaining ten yards, which Fuller increased to twenty yards over Patterson on the 220-yard run, Michael of McGill held his own with McKechney, leaving Legg to run the 880 yards with a twenty-yard handicap to overcome. Harris, the M.A.A.A. runner, did his best to hold his lead, but Legg easily overtook him and won handily, much to the joy of the McGill rooters.

The second half was featured by consistent fine playing of both back fields. M.A.A.A. were heavily penalized



FAST WORK DURING THE McGILL-QUEEN'S GAME

in this period for repeated off-sides, but were able to offset this by fine plunging on the part of Russell and Boo Anderson. The score was still tied when Hughes kicked to Anderson, who was downed for a rouge, putting McGill once more in the lead.

The final quarter opened with a sensational thirty-yard run by Hannah on a fake kick. The red and blue line held and Anderson caught Hughes' kick and returned it. Play remained near the centre of the field for the remainder of the game, neither side getting very much advantage. Anderson was kicking for M.A.A.A. and was preparing to boot for a rouge when the final whistle blew for full time. The game ending with the score 2-1 in McGill's favor.

Coming as it did, with only one day's rest, after the completion of the intercollegiate schedule, the red and white squad deserve the highest of praise for their victory, and with the experience of this year behind them and with few of the veterans leaving, great things may be expected of the team next year.

TENNIS WON BY McGILL

POINTS

McGill	14
Toronto	7
Queen's	2
Laval	0

The McGill tennis team triumphed for the fourth consecutive time and successfuly retained the silverware for another year. Probably at no other time in her history, has McGill been represented by so strong a team, nearly every member being a champion at some stage of his career.

More interest was taken this year in the university meet than ever before. A magnificent trophy was awarded by Mrs. Vaughan, to be known as the "Martin" cup, in honor of one of McGill's most prominent physicians, Crocker finally winning the coveted distinction, after a mighty battle with Morrice.

Four colleges were represented in the intercollegiate meet this year in Toronto, but the strength of the McGill team detracted a great deal from the general interest shown, as it was generally conceded that the red and white would score an easy victory. Morrice won the singles championship from Wright, after a hard-fought match, 2-6, 6-4, 1-6, 6-0, 6-0, and Morrice and Wright defeated Scott and Endicott of Toronto 5-7, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0 for the doubles title. Queen's and the University of Montreal, which entered a team for the first time, were clearly outclassed and were eliminated early in the tournament.

McGill were also represented in the Canadian indoor championship, Crocker and Morrice fighting their way to the finals in the singles, Crocker eventually winning 4-6, 6-2, 8-6, 6-1. Crocker and Wright were eliminated in the finals of the doubles championship by A. S. Cassils and J. W. Brown, 8-6, 2-6, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

"RUGGER" MAKING HEADWAY

The blue and white English rugby club vanquished McGill in a series of home and home games, winning the first by a score of 7-4 and playing a 3-3 tie on the return match at Montreal.

English rugby seems to be making rapid strides in popularity and the brand of football played this year was fully deserving of a more liberal support.

The Montreal English club played two exhibition games with the red and white fifteen and both resulted in a tie after hard-fought contests. These teams are meeting again in the near future to decide the final resting place for the MacTier trophy this year.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF

The first intercollegiate golf match was held this year in Toronto, on Nov. 9th and 10th. McGill and Toronto were the only entries and after very close and exciting play, defeated the blue and white players. At the close of the first day, the red and white were leading by the narrow margin of one point, Darling, Hodgeson, Hayes and Mickles each scoring. The final count was 6-4 in McGill's favor.

The Staff versus Students' match resulted in a decisive win for the staff, their experience being too much for their younger opponents. The Old Boys also took the measure of the student team, but not by as large a margin winning 8-4.

INTERMEDIATE RUGBY

The Royal Military College succeeded in eliminating the McGill seconds from the race for intermediate honors by reason of their double win in the home and home series. After losing the first game of the series by 26—0 in Kingston, the red and white were determined to overcome the heavy handicap in the score.

End runs and open field play featured the return match on the Percival Molson Memorial Stadium, the ball moved from one end of the field to the other in rapid succession, keeping the few hundred spectators at a high pitch of excitement. The cadets, however, made the best of their opportunities and succeeded in winning the game by a one point margin, the final score being 12—11.

A banquet was arranged for the two teams, but owing to the pressure of other engagements the R.M.C. were unfortunately unable to attend.

The McGill juniors were eliminated from the junior series by Loyolas who won both contests by scores of 13—12 and 5—1.

McGILL WON TRACK TITLE

	Points
McGill	62
Toronto	54
Queens	8

The McGill track and field team successfully defended its title of intercollegiate champions and in so doing broke the former record of consecutive championships, held jointly by Toronto and McGill, and raised their total to six successive wins. The trophy, which designates intercollegiate track supremacy, has now graced the walls of the Union for the last ten years and since the inauguration of the track union in 1899 McGill has obtained the honors fourteen times to Toronto's seven.

McGill's marked superiority in the field events and middle distance runs gave them an advantage which could not be overcome. Three records were smashed: "Sid" Pierce clipping a fifth of a second off the 120-yd. high hurdle mark, and "Rollo" Legg lowering the half-mile record by four-fifths of a second. The third record which was shattered by Francis of Varsity and a graduate of Hamilton Collegiate Institute was the most brilliant exhibition of pole vaulting ever seen in Canada. Francis cleared the bar at 12 feet 7 inches, also setting up a new Canadian record.

Kennedy was the high point winner of the meet, winning the high and broad jumps and taking second place in the discus and third in the shot.

The relay race which was held over and run between the halves of the Queen's-Toronto football match, went to the wearers of the blue and white, but did not alter the standing of the teams.

Coach Van Wagner, who is the idol of the team, is deserving of the greatest praise and his skillful handling of the material under him was in no small measure instrumental in obtaining the victory. Van came to McGill with a splendid record on the track and he has already added three more championships. We trust, like the track title, that he has come to stay.

The Athletic Board granted certificates for the first time to all who broke records in the Annual University Meet. These certificates are of the same size as those issued with the large block "M," and were beautifully designed by an undergraduate in architecture. The fortunate winners this year are Kennedy who raised his former broad jump mark to 22 feet 2 inches, and "Rex" Wiggins who lowered his old time in the 3 miles to 16 minutes and 9 1-5 seconds.

Certificates will in all probability be granted to Capt. "Hank" Gaboury who won the javelin event with a throw of 134 feet, and Grier who covered the 220-yd. hurdles in 30 seconds flat. These are two new events which were tried out this year for the first time with the view of later including them in the intercollegiate meet.

Frank Consiglio has been elected captain for the coming year, while Kennedy has been chosen as president of the Canadian Intercollegiate Track Union.

TORONTO HARRIERS WON

The Varsity long distance runners scored a decisive victory in the annual harrier run at Toronto, when they obtained five out of the first seven places. Goforth, Turnbull, Shaver, Sparling and Graham finishing in the order mentioned. Wiggins and Brain of McGill taking second and fifth places respectively, thus preventing a clean sweep. McGill succeeded in wresting second place from R.M.C. but only on a very narrow margin.

AQUATICS

The brilliant showing of the McGill mermen in the Canadian swimming championships held in Montreal on October 26th and 27th, bids well for their chances at the annual intercollegiate meet.

The red and white relay team composed of Capt. George Vernot, Jim Ross, Clayton Bourne, and V. Clarkholm won the Hannahbys and covered the two hundred yards in one minute, forty-five and four-fifths seconds, bettering the intercollegiate mark by one-fifth of a second and only three-fifths of a second slower than the Canadian record, which in all probability will be lowered when McGill and Toronto meet in their annual clash.

The 100 and 500 yd. championships were also won by McGill men. Clayton Bourne coming in ahead of his team-mate Jimmie Ross, while George Vernot won the longer distance.

The senior water polo team have assumed the lead in the city league by virtue of their win over M.A.A.A. by the score of 6—1, and their defeat over the M.S.C. who are the present champions by the close score of 1—0. Capt. Jimmie Ross doing the trick early in the first period when he hurled himself out of the water and pushed the ball in the corner of the net, giving Walton no chance to save it.

Chances of further successes are exceedingly bright in this popular branch of sport as the club now holds three of Canada's premier swimmers.

NOTICE

The McGill Hockey Club will sell season box seats for three intercollegiate and one exhibition game at $3.50. Allotment will be made in the order of the receipt of the application to the Manager, Athletic Board of Control, McGill Union.

Dr. E. J. Ryan, Med. '96, of St. John, N.B., has been elected vice-president for that province of the Associated Canadian Clubs.



AN INCIDENT DURING THE McGILL-VARSITY GAME. (The New Field House in the background).

Kroonstad,
Orange Free State,
South Africa.

The Editor,
McGill News,
Montreal.

Sir:—

Your issue of June, 1923, is replete with interest for one who in the past was actively interested in athletics at McGill, so much so, that he is moved to bestir himself and offer one or two comments thereon.

First, as regards the control of athletics. In days prior to the formation of the Students' Council, there were two bodies in control of athletics at McGill—the Athletic Committee, an entirely undergraduate organization, and the Grounds and Athletics Committee, which included both Faculty and Undergraduate members. There was at the time of the formation of the Students' Council a very strong feeling abroad in the university that the undergraduates were inadequately represented on the Grounds and Athletics Committee, and this was one of the causes of the placing of the control of athletics in the hands of the Students' Council.

Now it seems to me that the same objection holds good against the composition of the Athletic Board of Control, namely—that there are but three undergraduate members out of a total membership of ten. No one dislikes overgrown committees more than the writer, but surely it would be possible to increase the proportion of student representation, even at the expense of other interests. Nothing can be more damaging to the enthusiasm of the undergraduate nor for athletics than the feeling that he has an inadequate say in their management; that feeling existed in the past and did incalculable harm; therefore, it should be the care of all concerned to see that no reason should be allowed to exist for its arising again.

Mr. MacDermot's letter raises a very interesting question—to wit: "Why do we play football?" or, for that matter hockey, basketball, golf or any other game? Is it for exercise, for honour and glory, for ambition, or for pleasure? Certainly not the latter, to judge by Mr. MacDermot's letter.

But it is upon the answer to this question that the whole spirit of university athletics depends, and the spirit of the game—the spirit in which the game is played—is the one important factor, and the only one factor that matters. It is the spirit of the game which constitutes the difference between amateur and professional sport, far more than the question as to the receipt or non-receipt of pay.

The danger to this spirit today lies in over-coaching and over-specialization; in fact, a sort of hothouse treatment of athletics. The moment that games of any sort become a bore to the player, at that moment he loses the spirit in which games should be played.

In the industrial world the object of manufacturers today is to increase output by specialisation, so that a man becomes like a machine, turning out a continuous stream of one particular object at an unbelievable speed. Good for the manufacturer, no doubt, but for the man? So we hear of golfers going onto the links with dozens of balls and many caddies, with the object of spending the whole day practising a single shot. Good training for the shot, no doubt, but the spirit of the game?

University athletics should be a little, or more than a little, superior in spirit to other athletics, or where is that intellectual peak upon which a university is supposed to be founded?

Beware lest in over-coaching and over-specialisation, the rarest and most necessary part of the game be lost.

Yours faithfully, H. Slingsby,
Sci. '10.

The Alumnae Society

INTERNATIONAL LINKS

".....and other spirits there are standing apart
Upon the forehead of the age to come
These, these will give the world another heart,
And other pulses. Hear ye not the hum
Of mighty workings?
Listen awhile, ye nations, and be dumb."

In these days of submerged democracy, of wars and rumors of wars, and of general disenchantment, it requires courage to apply Keat's fine lines to our own immediate future. Quite recently our rectorial poets beautifully enjoined upon us this duty of courage, and if we do but diligently search, we shall find, I think, many evidences of the strong flow of friendly currents beneath the stormy surface of the sea of life. The League of Nations, *Handbook of International Organizations*, and the Quarterly Bulletins on the work of these organizations, richly give us this assurance. Before the war there was a steady increase of all kinds in international bureaux, committees and associations of varying degrees of importance ranging from the Universal Postal Union in Berne and the Scientific Body of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures in Paris, to the International Union of Dancing Masters' Societies, and the International Association for the Eradication of Rats. During the war many of these disappeared. Now there are about three hundred and fifty scattered throughout the world, some established by general treaty, some by private initiations. Most of them are doing a great deal in bringing nations and peoples together. At times one or other of these organizations appeal to be taken under the authority of the League of Nations, but the League is of the opinion that it would not be desirable to risk diminishing the activity of voluntary organizations by even an appearance of official supervision, and that the special recognition provided for by Article XXIV of the Covenant should be granted only to international bodies set up by general treaties, to deal with economic questions. At the same time the League emphasizes the value it sets on the collaboration of unofficial organizations in the study of special questions. The League has gone so far, indeed, as to grant a credit to the Union of International Associations in Brussels to cover the cost of printing a most interesting Code of Recommendations and Resolutions of International Congresses, which includes decisions taken at 3,000 meetings held during the last seventy-five years, and constitutes what has been called: "The International Notebooks of Humanity." Within the League of Nations itself, we have one of the most interesting evidences of man's renewed hope in the value of the things of the mind and intellect. This is the recently organized Committee on International Co-operation. Though established little more than a year ago (August, 1922), this committee of twelve men and women, distinguished in the world of science, law, philosophy and letters, has done heroic service in sub-committees and committees of the whole. At the first general assembly of the League of Nations, October, 1923, action was taken on many of their recommendations, and reports of work accomplished were generally endorsed.

During the past year, twelve National Committees have been formed by the committee to serve as correspondents in the field and to report on the urgent need of scholars and learned institutions, more especially as regards the exchange of books and instruments. More national committees are in course of formation and delegates from all over will attend the next general session of the committee. Practical results are already abundantly evident in very many instances. One of the first steps taken by the committee was to investigate by means of questionnaires the actual conditions of intellectual life in countries where it has been endangered as a result of the war. These questionnaires were sent out through the League by the various Governments to Universities, Academies, Government Departments, and other bodies in certain countries of Continental Europe and the United States—the British Empire, the Orient and Latin America being reserved for a second enquiry. The findings cover governmental relations to intellectual life; laws or bills issued since 1913 bearing on higher education, science, literature, etc.; statistics regarding education, the output of printed matter and salaries of intellectual workers; the principal higher establishments, scholarships, foundations, etc., for the encouragement of intellectual work; international conventions on intellectual production and education, and the organization of intellectual intercourse with other countries. Thirty pamphlets are now being issued covering these topics and all show the very critical situation in countries where the currency is depreciated. The National Correspondence Committees, often an academy or group of universities or societies and always representative, were formed as a result of this general enquiry. They promise to be not only sources of mutual aid and understanding but to furnish a very sure means of interesting intellectual works in the League of Nations.

Another subject of particular interest to scientists which was brought to an issue by the Committee was that of the protection of scientific discoveries, which Professor Ruffini, of Nerin University, placed on a plane between the safely protected artistic and literary production and the technical inventions covered by patents. Neither copyright nor patent protect the interests of mathematicians, physicist, chemist, biologist, etc., unless they are also the inventor of the industrial application of their own discovery. Professor Ruffini's scheme, together with an intellectual draft convention, is now being submitted to all the members of the League of Nations for their comments and with a view later to establishing an international convention to which all nations will subscribe.

Mme. Curie reported for the sub-committee on bibliography, with suggestions towards the solution of the problem of international collaboration with regard to analytical bibliography. A methodical division of work among the nations would help to avoid duplication and waste, would insure a more complete analytical bibliography of each of the sciences and would promote scientific research by means of rapid and regular exchange of information. It was decided to publish a Bibliographical Index.

The Council and Assembly also authorized the opening of an International Universities Information Office, which will establish relations with international student bodies and organizations in various countries for the purpose of rendering exchanges of professors and students more frequent.

Other matters reported by the committee were plans for the publication of a manual of international history; equivalence of degree taken at different universities;

international co-operation in the teaching of modern languages rather than the promotion of Esperanto or any other universal language; the possible establishment of an International University.

And to the committee were referred by the assembly the study of ways of affording international assistance to Japan in the reconstruction of the libraries and scientific collections destroyed by the earthquake; the entering into relations with the municipality of Capri with a view to possible acceptance of their offer to place the Charter house of the Island at the disposal of the artists of various countries. League members were urged to arrange that children in their respective countries, where such teaching is not given, be made aware of the aims of the League of Nations and the terms of its Covenant.

The men and women, who form the small but vital part in this Committee on Intellectual Co-operation of the great undertaking of the League, are surely building temples of the mind and promoting the spiritual breath of the world. Their numbers will shortly be increased in order to make the committee more thoroughly representative and to increase its authority. At present there are twelve members from the following countries, all distinguished in their line of work:—India, France, Norway, Brazil, Poland, Belgium, Germany, England, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and the United States. Among these we find such well-known figures as Bergsen, Enistein, Mme. Curie and Gilbert Murray. The second woman on the committee is Mlle. Bonnevie, Professor of Geology in the University of Christiania, and Norwegian delegate to the Assembly of the League.

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Relations of the Federation of
University Women of Canada.

AN OPEN AIR SETTLEMENT

Let us go north a hundred miles from Winnipeg, through the old historic Selkirk district, through farm lands where Ruthenian women, with bright shawls, work in the fields. Thence we go through woods and on past the great beach resorts along the shores of Lake Winnipeg. Finally we come to Gwili or "Paradise," so called by Icelandic folk who settled there in the early days. And such it seems to be to many. You must walk or drive a mile and a half from the station to find those who most appreciate Gwili. There, in a natural park of ten acres comprising meadow, woods and shore, you may see a big happy family in camp. For a few days they live, work and play together, forgetting the homes from which they come. There are about one hundred and fifty of them, mostly children. They come from the most congested part of Winnipeg. It is their misfortune that they live in homes where they rarely have enough to eat, indecently crowded, enduring often cold and misery. But they are fine folk many of them, none the less, kind-hearted and generous, often forgetting their own needs while they help one still less fortunate, playing the game against great odds with a heroism that many who are more fortunate lack. This camp is something to which they look forward all winter long. What anxiety there is over the medical examination, lest any should have to be rejected. There is the swabbing of throats, the taking of temperatures, and with what whoops of delight the lucky ones hear the verdict. It is a happy experience, too, to help in such a camp. The workers come from far and near. There is a Red Cross nurse, with experience overseas, in charge of the small camp hospital. Her assistant is a lovely young Russian girl, ready to enter second year university. A Toronto trained deaconess of rare gifts and judgment is in charge of the camp. Another, trained in Manitoba College, presides over the new mother's college, where tired mothers and tiny babies find rest and comfort. A school teacher gives some of her holiday; a young woman, soon to sail for China, puts in some good practical work at home. Office girls spare a week from their holidays; high school girls get their first experience of social work. University folk from far-off Holland, from old McGill, from Saskatchewan, help on the good work. One must not forget the cook. Is she not worthy of mention who can scramble two hundred and fifty eggs for supper, make delicious milk puddings in small bath tubs, cook, to a turn, fifty pounds of meat for dinner, make boilers full of porridge for breakfast and cook floury potatoes a bushel at a time?

No doubt, many a millionaire would part with some of his millions to have such an appetite as these boys and girls have. But then, these children have suffered hunger, many of them. No wonder their only anxiety down here is to see how many helpings they may have. Those two little brothers at the end of our table seem as hungry after the fourth plate of porridge as they were when they came in to breakfast, breathless and eager after fifteen minutes of strenuous exercises out on the dewy lawn. They were both accepted for camp, but at train-time four instead of two put in an appearance, while the eldest girl remarked, "Please could you take the four of us, the bailiff's got my mother again?" So while the mother and two remaining children looked for some other landlord to trust them, these four enjoyed a satisfying holiday. For eight glorious days, no thought of want or bailiff dimmed their joy. Small wonder that when the bath towels were distributed, and the children were warned that they could not go home till they returned the towel, one small boy conceived the idea of burning his, so that he might stay all summer. The days are never long enough for all the fun, and the youngsters would do almost anything to remain. A little patient was sent down from the General Hospital, suffering from a wound that refused to heal. However, after three weeks in that bracing air the improvement was so great that the doctor pronounced him well enough to go home. Half an hour after the verdict, he was found trying to open the wound. What, forsooth, did a wound matter to him while he could enjoy such a holiday? Fancy, too, the delights of bathing in a glorious lake to children whose homes often boast no bathroom. Or conceive the joys of a real bonfire on the shore. One night is set aside for this and everyone is there, even to the infants. Two marshmallows are given to each boy and girl, mother and baby. With long switches from the woods for toasting forks, everyone gets as near the fire as the blazing logs and branches will permit, waiting for embers. All sorts of camp songs enliven the evening. Even rain does not drive anyone to cover. Some boys discovered burdock leaves in the woods large enough to serve as umbrellas. So we each had a green covering on our heads while a gentle summer rain fell about us as we danced and sang round the fire. There were a few blistered fingers and blackened marshmallows, but finally the rain had ceased. Here and there a star peeped out, waves pounded on the shore as we

formed a great circle round the fire, while children's voices rose as incense in evening song and prayer. For an attenpt is made here to counteract the "Red" teaching of many a home. From one such home came the little fellow who was puzzled over some question, and whose answer was, "I don't know, my father ain't got no God, he's a Bolshevik." Here, too, came the lad of ten, who, when the lives of two young foreigners, one the assassin of McKinley, one a great reformer, were under discussion, said, "Yes, but the social conditions justified the action of the assassin!"

Perhaps more camp life and all it represents, more kindliness, better adjustment of difficulties and conditions may yet save such boys and girls to a true Canadian ideal.

In the meantime, a tired happy crowd has trooped back to camp and bed, too weary even to plan a pillow-fight.

LOUISE McDOUGALL KEITH,
Arts '99.

TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP

Applications will now be received for a travelling scholarship of $1,000 offered by the Canadian Federation of University Women and open to any woman holding a degree from a Canadian university. The bursary is given for study or research work at an overseas university, the choice of which shall be left to the Committee of Selection in consultation with the candidate. In general, preference will be given to those applicants who have completed one or two years' graduate study and have a definite research in view. The award is based on evidence of character and ability of the candidate, and promise of success in the subject to which she is devoting herself.

Those who wish to avail themselves of the scholarship should apply by letter to the convener of the Scholarship Committee, Mrs. Douglas Thom, 2220 16th Avenue, Regina, Sask., not later than February 1st. The letter of application should contain an account of the applicant's educational training, and a statement in full of the plan of study or research she intends to pursue. There should also be included a written statement from the president of the college or university awarding the degrees held by the applicant, to the effect that her application as a suitable candidate is approved. Testimonials as to her health, character, ability and scholarship should also be submitted in writing, and theses, papers or reports of investigations, published or unpublished.

The scholarship is payable in two equal instalments on July 1st and January 1st, and the candidate who receives it shall, at the end of her tenure, send a report of her work, together with a statement of its worth from the professor or other authority conversant with her research to the convener of the Scholarship Committee.

An international fellowship to the value of $1,000, which is being offered by the Association American of University Women, is also open to Canadians who belong to the Dominion Federation. The scholarship will be tenable at any approved university or institution in a country other than that in which the Fellow has received her previous education or habitually resides. The award will be announced about March 1st, and the tenure of the fellowship shall be from July 1st. Applications should be sent through the secretary of the Canadian Federation to be forwarded to the chairman of the Committee of Fellowships before the end of January, 1924.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S FEDERATION

The Canadian Federation of University Women, which has been but a name to many members of the McGill Alumnae, has become a reality and potential force since Mrs. Walter Vaughan, one of the university's most loyal daughters, has been chosen president of the Dominion organization, and the centre of the executive has shifted from Winnipeg to Montreal.

The election of Mrs. Vaughan as president, and of Miss Catherine Mackenzie, also a McGill graduate, as corresponding secretary, took place at the second triennial meeting of the Federation, which was held at Minaki, Ont., August 28-30, 1923. At this charming summer resort, which lies 114 miles east of Winnipeg, on the Winnipeg river, there gathered representatives from nine of the sixteen clubs which constitute the Federation. The site of the conference was a particularly happy one, for it is to Winnipeg that the whole inception of the Federation idea belongs, and it was largely through the efforts of one of its public-spirited citizens, Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, that the linking of University Women's Clubs and Alumnae Associations in Canada was successfully consummated.

In 1919 Mrs. McWilliams, who became the Federation's first president, and a group of graduates who had long striven for the creation of a national body, met to frame the constitution of an organization which should stimulate the interest of University women in public affairs, and afford them the opportunity of expressing a united opinion. It was also the purpose of the new body to promote higher education and research among women, and to facilitate social intercourse and co-operation between women of different universities.

Another object of the Federation was not embodied in the constitution, though it proved a spur to those who labored in the task of affiliating groups of graduates thousands of miles apart. Through union only could university women of Canada join the International Federation, and reap the advantages of a movement designed to develop an international mind among educated women of all nations.

That the Canadian Federation, although only four years old, is in a healthy and vigorous condition, was shown at the triennial meeting. Here reports were presented from almost all of the sixteen clubs, showing that varied and interesting programmes had been followed during the three-year period, while the results of much painstaking research on such vital topics as Library Work in the Dominion, Education and Scholarship, as well as subjects which were limited in interest to members of the Federation, were presented in a series of excellent surveys.

Canadians were given the benefit of the longer experience of the American Federation through the participation of two outstanding members of the latter body, Mrs. Frances Bernard of Washington, educational secretary of the American Association of University Women, and Mrs. Wallace M. Newkirk, of Philadelphia, laid before those attending the conference the educational programme to be followed by university women in the United States for the next five or ten years, which aims at the revision of the curriculum of public elementary schools.

While a praiseworthy feature of the Federation is that different clubs have their own course of study, and are able to adapt their programme to the needs of the com-

munity in which they live, yet the organization as a unit tries to accomplish one or two concrete things each year. Chief among these is the raising of the scholarship fund of $1,000 which is contributed annually by the constituent clubs. Through the efforts of the Federation three students of promise have been awarded a scholarship which enabled them to pursue advanced studies in the Old World. They were, according to the report presented by Mrs. Lennox, the Federation secretary, Miss Isabel Jones of Toronto, who received the award in 1921; Miss Dixie Pelluet of Edmonton, who gained the coveted prize in 1922; and Miss Margaret Cameron of Montreal, a McGill graduate, who was the recipient in 1923.

Delegates to the conference heard an interesting summary of what is being accomplished by university women of the seventeen nations which are now represented by the International Federation in the retiring president's report. Mrs. McWilliams officially represented the Canadian affiliation at the meeting which was held at Bedford College, London, in July, 1920, when the Canadian Federation, though one of the smallest in point of numbers, enjoyed the distinction of having its delegate chosen as vice-president of the International body. In this capacity Mrs. McWilliams attended the Paris meeting in 1922, and expects to attend that to be held in Christiania next July, when she will probably be accompanied by Mrs. Vaughan who will also represent the Dominion organization. In the report presented, it was pointed out that constituent federations are deriving benefit from the international body, not only through the eligibility of their members for the scholarships which it offers, but also from the medium it affords to circulate information as to other bursaries.

Other reports were an excellently compiled survey of membership prepared by Miss Moore, who advocated that steps be taken to secure greater permanency of membership. Statistics furnished showed that housewives form the largest occupational group in the Canadian membership, while teaching is the profession of 36 per cent. Publicity was treated by Miss Haig, convener of the Publicity Committee; and an archives report compiled by Mrs. Wheeler proved most interesting to the younger graduates. An appeal to delegates to use their influence in improving library service in Canada, especially in the rural districts, and to better the working conditions of those who are pursuing library work and who are sometimes grossly underpaid, was made by Miss Montgomery, convener of the Library Committee. International Relations were dealt with in a report compiled by Miss Dykes and read by Miss Moore, and the scholarship report was presented by Mrs. Gillies. An interesting sidelight on the attitude of university authorities, who had been asked to express an opinion on the fitness of women to occupy the higher posts in colleges, was gained from Miss Misener's report on education.

The business sessions of the triennial conference were pleasantly interspersed with excursions and social gatherings, and all present testify to the thoughtfulness and hospitality shown by the management of Minaki Inn. A reception to the delegates held at the charming summer home of Mrs. Honeyman, president of the Winnipeg Club, brought to a successful conclusion a conference which proved profitable and enjoyable to the delegates.

LOUISE SWINDLEHURST, '19.

Miss Jean L. M. MacNaughton, '11, is teaching in Chilliwack, B.C.

WESTERN NOTES

Dr. Gladys Victoria (Story) Cunningham, Arts '15, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the members of the University Women's Club, Vancouver, on August 21st, a few days before she sailed for China. Dr. Story was a past secretary of the W.W.'s Club and it gave much pleasure to the members to again have her



Dr. Gladys Victoria Cunningham, Arts '15

with them. At the conclusion of the luncheon McGill women in Vancouver presented Dr. Story with a silver sugar spoon.

It will be interesting to Dr. Story Cunningham's classmates to know that after graduation in Arts she spent some time in newspaper work, then decided to enter the Vancouver General Hospital Training School for Nurses, and after only a few months there she entered the Faculty of Medicine at McGill. That was in the autumn of 1919 and next spring she took second place in examination results. As Winnipeg was nearer home, she followed the remaining four years of her course at the University of Manitoba, where she received her M.D. last June. For the highest marks won by any fifth year student, she was awarded the Dr. Chown prize in surgery. Leaving Vancouver late in August, she looked forward to many weeks of travel before her arrival at the inland town, where her wedding to Dr. Edison Cunningham, was to take place. He has been in China for a year, a medical missionary volunteer from Manitoba University. Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Cunningham's address is Chengtu, West China.

The officers of the McGill Women Graduates' Society, in Vancouver and district, for 1923-1924, are:—President, Miss Lucy W. Howell; Vice-President, Mrs. G. S. Raphael; Secretary, Miss Elvie Lamb; Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. B. Kirkpatrick; Committee, Mrs. T. E. Price, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Miss Margaret MacNiven; Entertainment Secretary, Miss Grace Bollert; Patronesses of the Annual McGill Dance are: Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mrs. R. E. McKechnie, Mrs. L. S. Klimck, Mrs. C. E. Tisdale, Mrs. R. H. Stewart, Mrs. Wm. Young, Mrs. C. F. Covernton, Mrs. G. A. Gillies.

Miss Reta Smith, '15, is studying for six months in Berkeley, California, previous to her return to China.

ALUMNAE NOTES, 1922

Violet Foley, teaching in the Alexandra School.

Winifred McGoun, visiting her brother in Edmonton and will take some graduate courses at the University of Alberta, S. Edmonton.

Shirley MacRae, is at Strathcona Academy.

K. Newnham, is teaching at King's School, Compton.

Evelyn Snyder, is at the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont.

A. Vibert Douglas, '20, has returned as Demonstrator, Department of Physics, McGill.

Georgiana Melvin, '17, who is lecturer in Philosophy at Mills College, Oakland, California, spent the summer holidays in Frederickton, N.B., with her father, Dr. Melvin.

Annie J. Bennett, '12 (Mrs. L. W. Landridge), is living for a time at 3 Glenside Crescent, Milngavie, Scotland.

Jane Wisdom, '07, is now head worker for the Women's Directory.

Louise E. Weibel, Law '22, who received her LL.M. degree last June, is the first woman student to receive Master's degree in Law from McGill University. She chose as the subject for her research a topic in international law. Miss Weibel was with the firm of W. de M. and H. M. Marler, Notaries, in this city, for several months, but is now back at McGill in the registrar's office.

ALUMNAE NOTES, 1923

F. Banfill, teaching—Sherbrooke Central School.

M. Beattie, teaching—Royal Arthur School, Montreal.

G. Beckwith, at home—Victoria, B.C.

E. D. Campbell, teaching—Duke of Connaught School, Montreal.

E. M. Campbell, Civil Service, Ottawa, Mining Dept. Laboratory.

L. Campbell, teaching—Cote St. Paul School.

M. K. Canning, Chemical Laboratory, Aird's Bakery, Montreal.

D. Cross, teaching—St. Lambert High School.

A. D. Evans, at home—St. John, N.B.

E. Fitch, at home—doing a little private tutoring.

Joan Foster, graduate faculty, McGill, M.A. History —member of resident staff of R.V.C.

M. I. Fry, teaching—Weston School, Westmount.

M. Grigg, at home.

Jean Johnston, Faculty of Education, Toronto.

Lorna Kerr, Educational Secretary, Y.W.C.A., Montreal.

R. Kert, at home.

W. Kydd, Graduate Faculty, McGill, M.A. course—economics.

M. Leggatt, teaching—Sarah Maxwell School, Montreal.

L. Fair, teaching—Sarah Maxwell School, Montreal.

A. Laurin, teaching—Mount Royal, School.

G. McEwan, Faculty of Education, University of Toronto.

M. McPhail, teaching—Edward VII School.

Helen Marshall, Faculty of Education, Toronto University.

Dorothy Medbury, (married, Oct. 1923, Mrs. Abraham)—Graduate Faculty, McGill.

L. Millen, married May, 1923, Mrs. Bancroft.

Edna Palmer, teaching—Sherbrooke High School.

Eunice Patton, teaching—Strathern School.

D. Paxton, at home.

Frances Perry, teaching (mathematics) Miss Edgar and Miss Cramp's School.

Marjorie Pick, teaching—Edward VII School.

D. Rooke, at home.

Alice Roy, McGill School of Physical Education.

D. Russel, McGill School of Physical Education.

Alice Sharples, awarded French Govt. scholarship and studying at the Sorbonne.

L. Shirriff, teaching—Aberdeen School.

L. Shlakman, teaching—Alexandra School.

Z. Slack, McGill School of Physical Education.

Audrey Stewart, teaching—High School, Huntingdon, P.Q.

M. Tait, teaching—Edward VII School.

D. Teed, teaching—Strathern School.

Jean Wighton, teaching—Peace Centennial School.

R. Willson, teaching—Baron Byng High School.

K. Wood-Legh, Graduate Faculty, McGill, M.A. course—History.

Miss Margaret Pickel

Royal Victoria Graduates, of '19 especially, will be interested to hear that Miss Margaret Pickel is at Columbia University, New York, where she is lecturing in English for the Extension Department.

Miss Pickel came to McGill in 1915, took the Arts course, and graduated with honors in History and English. For two years she taught at St. Alban's Ladies College, returning in 1920, to take an M.A. at McGill. The next year she took up residence in Royal Victoria College and while reading for her degree, lectured in the English department.

She received her degree in June of this year for an excellent thesis, "Shakespeare on the Stage." She is now continuing her lecturing at Columbia and also working for a Ph.D. degree.

Lillian Grace Bollert, '15, held a reception recently for the McGill Women's Graduates' Society, Vancouver, which was attended by Mrs. Gordon Raphael, Miss Keenleyside, Hazel McLeod, Mrs. J. S. Crocker (A. B. Fraser) Mrs. Neville Smith (M. O. MacWhinney) Mrs. Harry Wilson (M. Dixon), Mrs. Sharp (D. Moule), M. MacNivan, Mrs. Wickson (G. E. Rogers), E. Lipsett, J. Elliott, M. McKeen, E. MacQueen, Mrs. T. G. Price (L. Macdonald), K. MacQueen, E. Lamb.

Miss Joyce Stewart, who spent the summer in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. R. H. Stewart, has returned to Vernon.

Mrs. Milton Jack (Winifred Bennet, '02), gave a most interesting paper at the regular meeting of the University Women's Club of Vancouver, entitled, "Japan's plan of colonization in Formosa and Korea.

Mr. Howell, father of Lucy Howell, M.A., Arts '11, died very suddenly, on October 27th.

University Notes

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Since the last issue of the NEWS, the following appointments have been made to the staff:

John Percival Day, B.A., B.Sc., D.Phil., Associate Professor of Economics. Dr. Day graduated from the University of London in 1911, standing first in the Department of Economics. Since the war he has been connected with University College at St. Andrew's, Scotland.

H. M. Fyfe, M.A., Assistant Professor of Economics.

Mr. Charles Stuart LeMesurier, Arts '09, Law '12, Assistant Professor of Commercial Law. Mr. LeMesurier has commenced his duties, but he will not take over all his work as a full-time instructor until the beginning of the new year.

PROMOTIONS

E. S. Bieler, M.Sc.,PhD., has been given the status of Assistant Professor of Physics. Dr. Bieler was a lecturer in this department a few years ago, and was granted leave of absence to prosecute his studies at Cambridge, England, where he obtained the degree of Ph.D. Dr. Bieler is a son of Reverend Charles S. Bieler, Professor in the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Dr. J. W. A. Hickson, Associate Professor of Logic and Metaphysics, has been raised to the rank of Professor.

Mlle. Lucie Touren, lecturer in French, has been raised to the rank of Assistant Professor.

THE MEDICAL SESSION

The session of the Faculty of Medicine, this year, opened a week earlier than usual, namely, on September 24th. The work of this Faculty used to continue for about a fortnight longer than that in the other Faculties of the University, and the Convocation for conferring degrees on their graduates was always held correspondingly later. In 1924, and thereafter, however, there will be one general Convocation, on May 30th, for conferring degrees in all Faculties and Departments of the University. By commencing the work in medicine a week earlier, and by shortening up the examination period and the time for receiving returns from examiners, as much ground can be covered, and perhaps more, than has been the case in previous years.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

The Summer School in French, which commenced on July 3rd last, and continued for one month, was very successful. One hundred and sixteen students were in attendance, sixty-nine of whom were from the United States.

There was also a Summer School for instruction in Library methods, held from May 21st to June 29th. Eleven students were in attendance.

In addition to these two, three schools were held at Macdonald College during the summer, one for Rural Improvement, which was attended chiefly by clergymen; another for principals of High Schools, for advanced instruction, particularly along the line of their work, *i.e.*, school methods, school law, and so forth; and a third in drawing, open to teachers in the Quebec Protestant schools. These schools were all well attended. There were 97 in the first, 30 in the second, and 70 in the third.

MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT DIVIDED

The Department of Modern Languages has been divided into two:

(1) Romance Languages, comprising French, Spanish, and Italian, the first of which, however, is the only one at present being taught in the Faculty of Arts.

(2) Germanic Languages.

In the last-named Department, the attendance this session is very large, due, presumably, to the fact that exemption can be secured from mathematics, by taking a third language, and as there is a beginner's course in German, it is the language that is chiefly taken advantage of for this purpose.

AUTUMN CONVOCATION

At the convocation for conferring degrees in the Fall, which is usually held on Founders' Day, October 6th, but was this year held on the 5th, 55 degrees were conferred and 5 diplomas awarded, as follows:—Diploma of Physical Education 1; Diploma of Licentiate in Music 4; Degree of Bachelor of Commerce 5; Degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture 1; Degree of Bachelor in Applied Science 13; Degree of Bachelor of Science in Arts 1; Degree of Bachelor of Arts 9; Degree of Bachelor of Civil Law 1; Doctor of Dental Surgery 8; Doctor of Medicine 14; Master of Science 1; Master of Arts 1; Doctor of Philosophy 1.

The opening address for the session was also given by the Principal on this occasion.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance at the University this session is slightly lower than it was last—2,805 as against 2,883. This is accounted for by the fact that most of the large classes that entered after the conclusion of the war graduated last session, and although the number that entered in the majority of the faculties was larger than that of last year, they could not make up for those who had left.

Another reason is the raising of the standard in the Faculty of Medicine to Senior Matriculation or the completion of a year in Arts. When the standard of admission is raised in any faculty, there is bound to be a lean year, and this is the first year in which the effect of this decision is being felt. There are less than fifty students in the first year in this Faculty, whereas the normal number is considerably over one hundred, although the aim of the University is to keep the number of entrants down to this figure.

There is a considerable increase in the First Year Arts, due chiefly to the fact that many of these are preparing for entrance to Medicine next year: so that then the attendance in First Year Medicine should be pretty well up to the usual mark, whilst at the same time there will be no diminution in the attendance in Arts, as there will always be the usual number preparing for admission to the professional faculty.

Over 600 have so far registered for Extension Courses in Montreal. Extension lectures are also being given at Shawinigan Falls and Quebec.

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OTTAWA VALLEY GRADUATE SOCIETY

The majority of university graduates in Ottawa are employed in the Civil Service. Graduates of McGill have risen to very important positions in the Federal Government. It might be of interest to graduates of McGill, who are residents of other parts to know just what positions McGill graduates occupy in Ottawa, so that if they ever visit any particular department of the Government in Ottawa, they will feel amongst friends.

The chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, is Wm. A. Bowden, Sci. '93. He has a very efficient staff, which includes E. B. Jost, Sci. '05; D. W. McLachlan, Sci. '04; C. B. Daubney, Sci. '10 and G. A. Lindsay, Sci. '20.

The chief engineer of Public Works is K. M. Cameron, Sci. '02, and the Assistant Chief Engineer is R. de B. Corriveau, Sci. '00. Amongst their staff we find A. Scott, Sci. '95 and E. V. Burwell, Sci. '01.

The Director of the Department of the North West Territories is O. S. Finnie, Sci. '97. In his department we find W. L. L. Cassels, Sci. '13 and H. S. Kennedy, Sci. '14.

In the Department of Mines, we find the following: Mining and Chemical Engineers, M. F. Connor, Sci. '94; H. Frechette, Sci. '01; S. C. Ells, Arts '00, Sci. '08; A. J. Klock, Sci. '92; J. H. H. Nicholls, Sci. '08; C. L. Dewar, Sci. '21 and J. Goddard, Sci. '22.

We are particularly well represented in the Geological Survey with the following very prominent geologists: Dr. H. M. Ami, Arts '82; Dr. D. B. Dowling, Sci. '83; Dr. R. Harvie, Arts '05, Sci. '06; Dr. G. A. Young, Sci. '98; J. A. Robert, Sci. '84 and Dr. W. E. Cockfield, Arts '13.

The superintendent of the Department of Natural Resources is Mr. F. C. C. Lynch, a very ardent McGill graduate. He has with him Mr. E. R. Harvey, Sci. '13.

Concerning the Geodetic Survey we find the following very prominent geodetic engineers: G. H. McCallum, Sci. '07; L. O. Brown, Sci. '09; T. C. Dennis, Sci. '10; W. M. Dennis, Sci. '10; H. J. Lambert, Sci. '04 and John W. Menzies, Sci. '10.

In the Department of Marine and Fisheries, the superintendent of the St. Lawrence River Waterways is V. W. Forneret, Sci. '87.

The Director of Tidal Service is Dr. W. Bell Dawson, Arts '74, Sci. '75, and with him is H. W. Jones, Sci. '03.

In the Topographical Survey there are G. H. Blanchet, Sci. '08; W. H. Herbert, Sci. '08; S. J. Murphy, Sci. '13, and A. M. Narraway, Sci. '10.

In the Militia Department we have three very prominent engineers: General A. G. L. McNaughton, Sci. '10; Col. S. H. Osler, Sci. '04, and Col. A. F. Duguid, Sci. '12.

In the Archives Branch we find Miss E. A. Smillie, Arts '08; Miss M. G. Fhelps, Arts '06, and D. W. Parker, Sci. '07.

In the rest of the Civil Service there are at the Experimental Farm, and in the Agriculture Department: M. B. Davis, Agri. '12, and Dr. F. W. Torrance, Vet. '90, and in the Bureau of Statistics we find W. A. Warne, Arts '91. In the Civil Service Commission: Geo. H. Gilchrist, Sci. '15. In the Bureau of Standards: R. J. Durley, Sci. '98. In the Department of Indian Affairs: T. R. L. MacInnes. In the Commercial Intelligence Branch: C. H. Payne, Arts '06. In the Water Powers Branch: H. R. Cram, Sci. '11; N. A. Thompson, Sci. '12, and W. A. Richards. In the Patent Office: The Commissioner of Patents is Geo. F. O'Halloran, Arts '83, Law '85, and the Registrar of Copyrights is P. E. Ritchie, Arts '86, and in their office we find R. C. Berry, Sci. '13, and M. Baker, Sci. '13. In the Law practice there are the following: Judge P. B. Migneault, Law '78; A. W. Duclos, Arts '94, Law '97; Assistant Registrar of the Exchequer Court, P. D. Wilson, Arts '10; E. F. Newcombe, Arts '11, Law '13; H. A. Aylen, Arts '19; Geo. C. Wright, Arts '84, Law '86, and Geo. A. Audette. Prominent engineers who are following general practice in the city are the following: G. L. Burland, Sci. '10; W. R. Askwith, Sci. '95; J. B. McRae, Sci. '98; E. A. Guignard, Sci. '14, and W. G. Hunt, Sci. '17; R. W. Guy, Sci. '15; C. M. Pitts, Sci. '14; G. Gordon Gale, Sci. '03; J. W. Hughson, Sci. '22; F. E. Powell, Sci. '23; R. H. Taschereau, J. E. Daubney, Sci. '10; H. L. Forbes, Sci. '05. Engineers practicing outside the city limits are the following: J. H. Forbes, Sci. '05, in Smiths Falls; Senator G. V. White, Sci. '01, of Pembroke, Ont.; F. E. Lathe, Arts '04, Sci. '07, Aylmer East, and J. A. Loy, Cochrane, Ont. We also have in Ottawa, Dr. P. D. Ross, Sci. '78, who might be called our most faithful graduate. Dr. Ross is the proprietor of the *Ottawa Journal*. There are also J. H. Burland, Sci. '82; G. M. M. Edwards, Sci. '89; M. England. The ladies of Ottawa are well represented through Mrs. W. J. Sykes, Arts '89; Miss W. J. Pitcher, Arts '96; Miss Mary Macoun, and Mrs. D. D. McMorran, Arts '02. It is not thought that we would have enough room to mention our prominent medical profession here in Ottawa, but in order that the medical practitioners outside of Ottawa may not be forgotten a few might be mentioned, namely, Dr. E. A. Mulligan, Med. '90, of River Desert, P.Q.; Dr. C. W. Haentschel, Med. '88, Haileybury, Ont.; Dr. W. A. Cunningham, Med. '99, Buckingham, P.Q.; Dr. R. L. Taylor, Timmins, Ont.; Dr. H. B. Hudson, Med. '98, Aylmer East, P.Q.; Dr. D. J. McIntosh, Med. '70, Vankleek Hill, Ont.

It is hoped that this article will help many graduates to keep in touch with one another.

The Society would like to hold functions during the coming winter and those who have any suggestions are requested to communicate them with any member of the executive. The annual meeting will take place again in January and it is asked that all make a point of attending and taking part in the proceedings.

KENNETH M. CAMERON, M.E.I.C.

Appointed Chief Engineer of Public Works Department, Ottawa.

An important appointment in the civil service was announced on October 17th, 1923, by the Civil Service Commission in the promotion of Kenneth M. Cameron, M.E.I.C., as chief engineer of the public works department in succession to the late Arthur St. Laurent, M.E.I.C.

Mr. Cameron was moved up from the position of assistant chief engineer and assumed his duties immediately. Mr. Cameron is a native of western Ontario and received his early education at the Strathroy Collegiate Institute and at London.

After matriculating, Mr. Cameron went to the Royal Military College at Kingston, from which he graduated

in June, 1901, with honors, and with the silver medal for general proficiency. In April of the following year, he graduated from McGill University, Montreal, with the degree of B.Sc., in civil engineering. He took up post-graduate work at the same university in hydraulics, was granted the degree of Master of Science, and at the same time was demonstrator in hydraulics and in testing of materials.

From April to December of 1903, Mr. Cameron was in the office of the chief engineer of the C.P.R., and then for two years was office and inspecting engineer of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, at Niagara Falls. After a term of lecturing, during the seasons of 1905-1906, at McGill University on surveying and geodesy, Mr. Cameron went to the United States, where he received some valuable experience, and was engaged on the following works: April 1906-07, transitman Pennsylvania R.R. main line tunnels under Hudson river, New York; April to December, 1907, inspecting engineer, reinforced concrete dam and power station for Bar Harbour and Union River Power Company, Ellsworth, Me.; January to May, 1908, resident engineer for Ambursen Hydraulic Construction Co., on hydro-power and irrigation dams at Shoshoni and Douglas, Wyoming. On his return in 1908 he did work for Smith, Kerry and Chace, consulting engineers of Toronto, and then joined the public works department, first in the offices at London, later at Sherbrooke, and coming to Ottawa in 1912 as senior assistant in the dredging branch of the department. From September, 1918, up to the present, he has been assistant chief engineer.

Mr. Cameron was admitted to *The Institute* as Student on November 21st, 1901, transferred to Associate Member February 12th, 1907, and to full membership December 21st, 1920, and was chairman of the Ottawa Branch for the year 1922.

ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER OF PUBLIC WORKS

R. deB. Corriveau, M.E.I.C., has been appointed to the position of assistant chief engineer of the public works department, succeeding K. M. Cameron, M.E.I.C., who has recently been made chief engineer of that department.

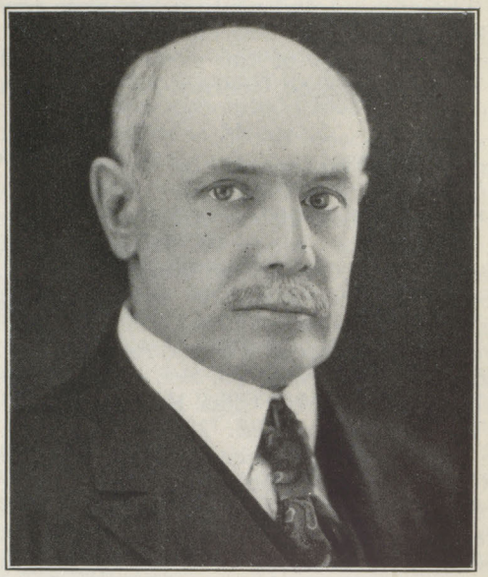
Mr. Corriveau was born at West Hoboken, N.J., on January 24th, 1877. He is a graduate of McGill University, having received his degree of B.Sc., from that institution in 1900. During the summers of his university course, he was engaged on railway location and harbor surveys. Following graduation, he entered the Federal services in the Public Works Department, with which he has been ever since.

Graduates of the university who served on the general committee in charge of the Francis Parkman Centennial celebration held in Montreal on November 13, included the following:—Dr. W. D. Lighthall, Arts '79, Law '81; Dr. G. R. Lomer, Arts '03; Sir Andrew Macphail, Arts '88, Med. '91; Mr. Justice Surveyor, Law '96; Hon. J. S. McLennan, Arts '74; and Eugene Lafleur, K.C., Arts '77, Law '80.

In St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Simcoe, Ont., on September 30, a window, the gift of the congregation, was unveiled in memory of Rev. W. J. Dey, M.A., D.D., Arts '71, and his wife, Margaret Imrie. Rev. Dr. Dey was for 27 years minister of the church.

PRESIDENT OF ONTARIO MEDICOS

Dr. J. Fenton Argue, Med. '96, who has been elected to the presidency of the Ontario Medical Association, has been a warm friend of the university from the time of his graduation and has been a member of the Ottawa Valley branch of the Graduates' Society since 1898. In 1902 he was its president.



Dr. J. Fenton Argue, Med. '96

Born on April 7, 1871, at Carp, Ont., Dr. Argue attended the public schools and the Ottawa Collegiate Institute before entering McGill. In 1896 he received his degree with first-class honors and in 1896-7 he spent 18 months as house surgeon in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Since then he has been actively engaged in practice in Ottawa and takes high rank in the profession. He is a member of the staff of the County of Carleton General Hospital and chairman of its medical board.

Besides being the representative of District No. 18 upon the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, Dr. Argue served as president of that body during 1921-22 and to the Canadian and Ontario Medical Associations he has belonged for many years.

Since 1906 he has been medical officer of the 43rd Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles and when war was declared was attached for duty to the Army Medical Corps, becoming officer in command of the Carleton County Base Hospital and Fleming Convalescent Home and president of the standing medical board. In this capacity he rendered valuable service and when he was demobilized in 1919 he held the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the C.A.M.C. Dr. Argue also possesses the officers' long service decoration.

In 1900 he was married to Julia Rose, daughter of the late Henry Marshall, Stanstead, Que. They have a family of three daughters and one son and two of the former are being educated at McGill, one at the Royal Victoria College, and one at the School of Physical Education.

Charles D. Fraser, past student, who has been secretary of the Students' Council for over a year, recently has been appointed manager of the new auditorium in Ottawa, and it is likely that he will commence his duties within the next few days. No official announcement has been made as yet regarding a successor, although several names have been mentioned in connection with this vacancy.

CALIFORNIA BRANCH MEETS AT ANNUAL DINNER

Mrs. S. W. Jewett, Arts '99, Secretary

On Nov. 15th, twenty-three graduates and friends of McGill University, last week celebrated the annual meeting and dinner of the California Branch of the McGill Graduates' Society at the University Club, South Hope Street. The crimson and white colors were conspicuous in the decorations of the long banquet table.

The special guest of the evening was the British Consul to Los Angeles, Godfrey A. Fisher, an Oxford graduate.

Those present were:—

James Ewan Macdonald, Los Angeles, Sci. '97; Mr. D. Barton Brown, Sci. '07 and Mrs. Brown, Los Angeles; Dr. F. A. Facey, Med. '20 and Mrs. Facey, San Fernando; Dr. H. B. Munroe, Med. '03, Hollywood; Dr. H. S. Muckleston, Med. '05 and Mrs. Muckleston, Los Angeles; Dr. Geo. A. Wright, Med. '84 and Mrs. Wright, Los Angeles; Mr. W. D. Fowler, Sci. '15 and Mrs. Fowler, Hollywood; Miss Claire McGregor, Arts '00, Los Angeles; Mr. Ezra B. Rider, Arts '08, Sci. '09 and Mrs. Rider, Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Robson, Los Angeles; Dr. E. W. MacMillan, Med. '22, Los Angeles.

The recently elected officers and executive committee of the California branch are as follows:—

President, Victor E. Dawson, Sci. '08, Los Angeles; vice-president, R. A. Crothers, Arts '76, Law '78, San Francisco; C. N. Ainley, Sci. '98, Los Angeles; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Jewett, Arts '99, Los Angeles; executive committee, Dr. A. Russell Moodie, Med. '98, Taft; Mrs. Blain Richardson, Arts '10, Auburn; Dr. E. C. Fabre-Rajotte, Med. '99, San Francisco; Chas. M. Macfarlane, Sci. '84, Los Angeles; Sidney B. Mitchell, Arts '01, Berkeley.

The retiring president, G. P. Rixford, of San Francisco, who graduated from McGill in 1864, was unanimously appointed honorary president of the California branch for life. Mr. Rixford is one of the noted plant biologists in the United States.

IMPORTANT RESEARCH WORK BY A McGILL PROFESSOR

A very pleasing tribute to the importance of certain investigations which have recently been completed by a McGill professor comes to us from Germany. The researches were carried out by Professor H. M. Mackay, of the Department of Civil Engineering, and form part of the extended work which was undertaken by him, assisted by other members of the staff of this department, for the engineers in charge of the construction of the Quebec Bridge.

It appears in a very important book entitled: *Die Knickfestigkeit*, by Dr. Rudolf Meyer, which is published under the joint auspices of the Technical Hochschule, of Freiberg, and the Scientific Association of the University of Freiberg, in Baden. In this work all the researches carried out during the last decade in the various countries of the world and especially in France, Germany and Austria, on the question of stresses set up in columns under compression are reviewed, but nearly one fifth of the entire work is devoted to the presentation and analysis of the investigations on large steel columns carried out by Professor Mackay in connection with his work for the Quebec Bridge.

In Dr. Meyer's opinion, Professor Mackay's researches have contributed in a very marked degree to the development of a correct theory of the action of columns.



Lord Renfrew and Capt. Griffiths of the "Empress of France," at Quebec

MEDICAL COUNCIL EXAMS.

Among those successful at the autumn examinations of the Medical Council of Canada were Drs. Ives M. Anglin, Med. '23, St. John, N.B.; Carl O. Apps, Med. '23, Mount Pleasant, Ont.; G. A. Boon, Med. '23, Outremont; Ernest S. Boyle, Med. '23, Wallace, N.S.; Ian H. Brodie, Med. '23, Lethbridge, Alberta; Frank J. Buckley, Med. '23, Dalhousie Jct., N.B.; Hugh E. Burke, Med. '23, Little Metis Beach, Que.; H. S. Campbell, Med. '23, Chesley, Ont.; E. A. Center, Med. '23, Lachute, Que.; Maynard S. Cook, Med. '23, Ottawa; Edwin J. Curtis, Med. '23, Vancouver, B.C.; N. H. Dawson, Med. '23, Truro, N.S.; Ernest Dickey, Perdue, Sask.; Kenneth E. Dowd, Med. '23, Ottawa; O. B. Evans, Med. '23, St. John, N.B.; H. S. Everett, Med. '23, St. Andrew's, N.B.; N. B. Freedman, Med. '23, Montreal; M. I. Golt, Med. '22, Montreal; H. R. Griffith, Med. '22, Montreal; E. S. Hill, Med. '23, Ottawa; Victor O. Mader, Med. '23, Halifax, N.S.; Donald S. MacIntosh, Med. '23, Montreal; Donald F. MacLellan, Med. '22, Glenville, N.S.; M. J. Robillard, Med. '23, Ottawa; Otto V. Schmidt, Med. '22, Westmount; H. G. Smith, Med. '23, St. John, N.B.; F. W. Wallace, Med. '23, Nelson, B.C.; H. T. C. Whitley, Med. '23, Ottawa; A. L. Wilkie, Med. '23, Antigonish, N.S.; James H. Cully, Med. '21, Pembroke, Ont.; P. M. Wilson, Med. '21, Vancouver, B.C.; E. A. Greenspon, Med. '16, Montreal.

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Professor Goldschmidt writes from Berlin under date July 25th: "The readers of Science might be interested in the following item:—Today the Prussian Academy of Science voted this year's research grants. I have added to each its value in gold at today's rate of exchange: Professor Guthnick for thermo-electric measurements of stars, 100,000 marks=22 cents; Professor Pompecky, for his work on the Tendagusu fossils, 80,000 marks=18 cents; Dr. F. Leng for his work on the physiology of cell-division 20,000 marks=4 cents. The highest award is for work on Egyptian texts, 500,000 marks=$1.11. Further comment seems unnecessary."

Class Notes

SCIENCE '86

A reunion of particular interest was held in the beautiful States of Virginia and North Carolina in July last at which were present Colin H. Livingstone, B.A., Charles Percy Brown, B.A.Sc., and Mr. Frederick W. Cowie, B.A.Sc.—all graduates of 1886.

Mr. Livingstone, although born at St. John, N.B., and educated in Canada, left almost immediately after graduation in 1886 for New York. On the reportorial staff of the *New York Herald*, he immediately made good. Subsequently, Mr. Livingstone conducted a scientific laboratory, and, in 1892, organized with associates the publishing and advertising house of R. Wayne Wilson & Company. In 1895, he went to West Virginia with Senator Stephen B. Elkins in connection with coal mining and railroading enterprises, where his genius at organization and corporation work attracted widespread attention.

In 1903, Mr. Livingstone was one of the organizers and officers of the American National Bank, Washington, D.C. He is still the first vice-president of this institution. He was one of the organizers and officers of several railroad and steamboat companies and of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation of which he is president. This corporation is now building large steam freight ships at Alexandria, Va. Mr. Livingstone has been president of the Boy Scouts of America since the movement was started in the United States in 1910, having acted as chairman of the first meeting of the organization, and subsequently continuing as president of the National Council and chairman of the Executive Board.

Mr. Charles Percy Brown was born in Montreal and educated there. Graduated from McGill University in 1886 having taken a course in Mining Engineering.

After graduation Mr. Brown entered upon railroad location and construction work in New York, Wisconsin and Michigan. After five years of this work in locations where lumber was king, he entered the lumber business in Michigan, continuing it in Louisiana, Texas and Georgia. In Georgia, Mr. Brown, then a truly Southern gentleman, married a Southern lady, Miss Carter, a branch of that famous family, the Carters of Cartersville. Later, Mr. Brown moved to North Carolina, a state noted for its productions and for its many beautiful associations. For many years, Mr. Brown has managed extensive lumber operations in Dare County, named after Virginia Dare, the first white child born in America. Mr. Brown is still living in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Mr. Frederick W. Cowie was born in Ontario where he received his early education, moving to Montreal in 1882 when he entered McGill University. From the start, Mr. Cowie was an engineer, not so successful in scientific or college work as others, but successful in practical engineering work.

Mr. Cowie had the great benefit of being associated with some of the most renowned engineers in Canada, United States and Great Britain. His first chief was Colonel Sir Casimir Gzowski, chairman Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park. After graduation, he entered as an assistant on the staff of John Kennedy, chief engineer of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal and of the River St. Lawrence Ship Channel. For a short period, Mr. Cowie was engaged as an assistant in connection with the improvement of the James River, Va., under the United States Army Engineers. He was one of the engineers of the Montreal Flood Commission where he was intimately associated for several months with that great Canadian engineer, Mr. Thomas C. Keefer.

After many years as an assistant, Mr. Cowie's work on the River St. Lawrence Ship Channel became known, and his work in organizing the project of the 30-foot ship channel, and its successful completion, including the navigation layout of that magnificent Canadian Transportation Route, was recognized by his country, and, in January, 1907, he was appointed Chief Engineer of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

The port of Montreal ranks high in the world's ports, and Mr. Cowie's record is on many of the bronzed tablets recording the achievements of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal and their staff.

Mr. Cowie gave a course of lectures in McGill on the principles and practice of port development, and his friends have frequently heard him state that it was the inspiration of this class of one hundred earnest McGill undergraduates that led him to enter the field of writing papers and reports upon the original phases of port engineering. In 1914, The Council of the Institute of Civil Engineers, London, England, awarded Mr. Cowie the Telford Gold Medal on his paper, "Transportation in Canada and Montreal Harbour." Mr. Cowie has been frequently a contributor of important papers to the American Association of Port Authorities, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and during the present year his paper, "Transportation Routes in Canada and their Relation to Enduring Production," created widespread interest and discussion. On the completion of the twenty-five year project designed by Mr. Cowie of the harbour of Montreal and the death of the Canadian engineer of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, the late Sir John Kennedy, the Commissioners appointed Mr. Cowie consulting engineer, one of the most coveted positions for port engineers who have made their mark in the world.

With such experience and such a record, it is no wonder Mr. Cowie is now being consulted on port projects in Georgia, in Virginia and in New England. He has recently been retained by the Hampton Roads Port Commission to investigate and report upon a project of a world's port in the south at that interesting centre between the ocean and rail surrounded by the growing cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News.

It was during Mr. Cowie's recent visit to Norfolk that the reunion of the veteran graduates of 1886 took place. Three men, successful graduates of McGill, talked for long hours into the night of other fellow classmates and fellow graduates of those years now long past, 1882 to 1886. Within the law, they pledged the toast "old McGill." May she ever be to future what she was to graduates of 1886!

MEDICINE '04

Secretary, Dr. J. A. Nutter, B.A.

Dr. J. E. Craik, 970 King Street East, Hamilton, Ont., writes that he is still doing general work and has no complaints to make, as things are going reasonably well.

Dr. S. Fraser, New Boston, N.H., writes that he is still holding down a good country place where things are going very well indeed. He is still maintaining a general practice.

Dr. Clarence Miller, of New Glasgow, N.S., writes that he finds favorable progress in his specialty of general

surgery. He did one hundred and forty major operations last year, with only two deaths. He writes that there is a very good hospital in New Glasgow, "The Aberdeen," standardized in accordance with the requirements of the American College of Surgeons. On the staff are the following McGill graduates in medicine: Dr. H. H. MacKay, Dr. John Bell, Dr. R. H. Bennie, Dr. John Bollins, Dr. Andrew Love, Dr. Clarence Miller.

Dr. L. C. Laughland, of Dundas, Ont., is president this year of the Hamilton Medical Society, which includes the county of Wentworth.

Extract from a letter from Dr. L. DeC. MacIntosh:

"Nothing very exciting in the life down here, outside the ups and downs of practice. Have a stock farm for a hobby and get some recreation from raising a small stable of horses and fishing and hunting at my camp 'Guimic Lodge,' deep in the woods at Guimic Lake. Since coming from overseas, was a year at St. Fairfield, trying a private hospital. On my return here have been appointed to surgical staff of Woodstock Hospital, and am about to move into a new private hospital, I am building here.

"The kicking quarter on the Rothesay Collegiate Rugby Team, the leaders of the Intercollegiate League of the province, is my one and only hope. He is 15 years old, 5 feet 11 inches, and says he is going to McGill. L. Allan by name.

"Best wishes for Old McGill, Class '04, and yourself."

Bad news has been received about Dr. Walter Graham. On September 20th, Dr. Graham was found by the janitor of the building, lying on his office floor unconscious from an embolism; he still cannot talk or use his right hand, although he is doing as well as anyone can expect.

During the war he was turned down by Dr. Francis, of Los Angeles, on account of his "athletic heart," and in spite of that he tried to enlist as a private; of course the examining doctors all laughed at him and told him that he ought to know better than to try. He did a good deal of work for the Americans, examining aviator candidates. Since the war, however, he has seemed to draw into his shell and has not mixed with people as formerly.

The doctors all say his heart is in very bad shape and his future is problematical. He cannot practice his profession for some time, if ever.

SCIENCE '08

Secretary, G. McL. Pitts

In checking the lists of the members of the Class, we are most pleased and encouraged to find so large a number are availing themselves of the advantages of a subscription to the McGILL NEWS. Good work! To those who have so far overlooked its possibilities and missed its enjoyments, we would suggest that Old '08 always stood out as a regular 100% Class and do most strongly opportune them to send in their subscriptions without delay.

This issue of the NEWS is being sent to every member of Science '08 with, we confidently hope, the happy result that next issue will find every member a subscriber.

We have received a very interesting letter from A. Lighthall, 2328 Vine Street, Vancouver. Abe is on the staff of the University and is practicing engineering. He rejoices in four fine children, and sends a dandy photograph of himself and the youngest. He reports that the Graduates' Society of Vancouver is in a flourishing condition as are all its '08 members. Charlie Bristol, 1200 Salabury Drive, is smelting expert for the Vancouver Engineering Works. He was married last summer and we understand has not come down to earth since. Congratulations, Charlie.

Our friend Bill Powell is in the City Engineer's office and lectures in surveying and hydraulics at the University. Bill has a family of four children. Matt. Virtue is in the brick manufacturing business at Abbotsford, B.C. We have not had a word from Matt. for some years but still have hopes. Go to it, Matt.

An encouraging letter has been received from Jasper H. Nicolls. Jasper is engineer with the Dominion Fuel Testing Plant at Ottawa. He is married and is a strong supporter of all Graduate extension work.

Harold C. Davies went to Peterboro after graduation to join the Canadian General Electric. In 1916 he joined the Miller Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio, and in 1917 returned to Toronto with the Hydro-electric Power Commission. Harold married a Toronto girl in 1913. He is a strong McGill supporter and was greatly rejoiced over McGill's recent triumph over Toronto Varsity. He sends his regards to all.

George Killam writes from Yarmouth, N.S., where he is successfully established in business. We gather from his letter that a trip to Montreal would revive his drooping spirits. Cheer up, George, and make it soon. He sends greetings.

Gordon McGuire is with the Canadian National Railways at Buffalo, N.Y., and writes with feeling from the great desert spaces of our southern neighbour. He sends his salutations to all.

Charles A. Hodge, 234 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, writes appreciatively of the old Class and of college days. He would welcome a word or a call from any of the boys passing his way.

William A. Mather is general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Moose Jaw, Sask. As usual Bill is keeping in contact with a lot of hard work and has not been able to avail himself of the opportunity of a trip to Montreal. We hope he will find it possible in the near future. He writes that Eddy Montgomery is making a great success of the wonderful mining development at Sullivan. 'At-a-boy, Eddy! Some of our fortunate members who travel should drop off and have a word with these boys in passing.

George Martin is engineer with the Dominion Government, Public Works Dept., at Chatham, N.B., and seems to miss some of the atmosphere provided by Montreal. Our sympathies "Mart," and we hope you will soon find it convenient to drop up this way and see if the old place has changed any in the interval.

Walter P. Copp is Professor of Civil Engineering at Dalhousie University, Halifax. In a very nice letter he sends greetings and best wishes to his fellow members of '0 and hopes to be able to join us in one of our future re-unions.

William J. Moore, 2 5 Chili Ave., Rochester, N. Y., is with the North East Electric Co. He sends warmest greetings to the Class and is much interested in its organization and continued activities.

In the absence of Winthrop K. Harding of 3721 Upton Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn, on mining work in Manitoba, Mrs. Harding has very kindly sent a little note of greeting on behalf of her husband, also some very interesting photographs of his work in the North-west. The class acknowledges with thanks and much appreciation Mrs. Harding's courtesy and wishes us to convey to Mr. Harding and herself its greetings and best wishes.

Francis S. Mayers is manager for B. G. Goodhue, Architect, No. 2W. 47th Street, New York City. He is married and has two children, a boy of four years and a girl of two. He writes a very interesting letter and is right there with the old '08 spirit. He sends his best wishes to the Class and extends a very hearty invitation to any of its members passing through New York to accept the hospitality of his home. We appreciate your letter very much, Franc.

Charles R. Ayre, Ayre & Sons, Limited, St. John's, Newfoundland, writes one of his usual delightful letters. He and "Bud" Baird are holding up the standard of the Class down on the Island and very staunch supporters of the old Alma Mater. Charlie regrets his inability to get over for the Class dinner but promises to be on deck for the next, and sends kindest regards and best wishes. Mrs. Ayre joins her husband with her greetings to the members whose acquaintance she made during the 1921 re-union. It is very gratifying to know that the Associate members are interested in the welfare of their husband's old friends and classmates.

John B. Parham, 1410 12th Avenue, E., Vancouver, is with the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. and has a family of two girls. He is an expert shot and is a member of the Rifle Association where he gives a good account of himself. He writes a reminiscent letter of the old Class dinners, of how Pat Murphy acted as barber to the late Reggie Smith and of Matt. Virtue's famous speech at the Place Viger. He sends hearty greetings to the old crowd.

Gordon S. Raphael, 1236 13th Avenue, W., Vancouver, is in the lumber business, has a family of two boys and is past president of the Graduates' Society. Mrs. Raphael is president of the McGill Women's Society. Gordon sends a nice letter of greeting.

Stanley J. Crocker, 4126 Pine Crescent, Vancouver, is in the Vancouver Equipment Company and is rounding out a successful career with a promising family. He writes of visiting Eddy Montgomery at the Sullivan Mine. Ed. Winslow and he will celebrate the re-union by dining together in Vancouver on November 17th. Stan. sends his kindest regards to all.

John Finlayson is professor of Civil Engineering at Winnipeg University. His address is 11 Chelsea Court, Winnipeg. John says, "writing of Thanksgiving Day, I recount as one of my blessings my inclusion in the membership of Science '08." And that is what we call "the spirit." John sends his heartiest greetings.

Thomas H. Lundy, 3792 W 12th Avenue, Vancouver, is with the B.C. Electric Company, and has a flourishing family of three, Helen 11, Beldon 8, Thomas, Jr. 5. He still remembers with pleasure the good old days and sends his kindest regards and good wishes.

Donald Ross, 9919 102nd Street, Edmonton, Alberta, writes a nice letter of greeting and good wishes to the Class. Donald is evidently getting all set for a trip to Montreal shortly.

Good old Pat (William H. Murphy), 2312 Loring Place, New York City, writes from the land of the great drought as descriptively as only Pat can write. If Pat ever arranges a trip to Montreal to syncronize with a '0 dinner, well fellows, we've just got to all be there. He sends his fraternal greeting to each one.

"Bud" (John B.) Baird, The Monroe Export Company, Ltd., St. John's, Newfoundland, sends his kindest regards to all the "Clan," and regrets his inability to join in the rejoicing of the Class dinner. However, he will be listening in for the melodious voice of Bill Bates leading off in "Toory Oory." He suggests the menu include "Prunes" from Beaconsfield and "Tomats" from Cartierville, just for old association's sake.

In a telegram regreting his inability to join us in the annual dinner, Eddy Montgomery sends his best regards to all the boys.

The 1923 annual Dinner and general meeting of the Class was held in the mezzanine dining room of the Windsor Station at 7.30, Saturday evening, November 17th.

The guests of the evening were Mr. J. W. Jeakins, B.A., assistant registrar and Mr. Harold Key, organist of Emmanuel Church and member of the university staff. Those present were Harry Bates, Jim Cameron, Garnet Dixon, Jim Kemp, Amos Kenyon, Marius Letourneau, Billie Lea, Hugh Morrow, Gordon Pitts, Gilbert Robertson, Cecil Ross, Gordon Scott, Gordon Sproule, Walter Spencer, Stanley Vipond and Pat Vennibals. Five other members who signified their intention to attend were unable to be present.

With Mr. Key at the piano, the gathering was opened with "Hail, Alma Mater." During the progress of the dinner the Secretary read some thirty letters of greeting from out-of-town members and some photographs were passed. This proved a very interesting feature of the evening and Class greatly appreciated a word from those who could not be present. The toast to the King was proposed, followed by the Class Meeting. The minutes of the last meeting of October 13th, 1921, were read and approved. The election of officers resulted as follows; President, James S. Cameron; vice-president, Edgar G. Montgomery; secretary-treasurer, Gordon M. Pitts.

Jim Cameron took the chair and the date and general details of the next annual dinner came up for discussion. It was finally decided to hold the same on the night of the McGill-Varsity game and arrangements are to be undertaken to encourage the years of '06, '07, and '09 to hold dinners at the same time and place. The possibilities of a small re-union at that time were considered and the idea met with approval and enthusiasm. It was the general opinion that there should be no regular yearly fee for class membership as the Graduates' Society covered that feature.

Gordon Pitts, in proposing the toast to the Graduates' Society, dealt with the advisability of the University, through the Graduates' Society, developing some further source of revenue at this time by the more extended use of the Stadium and the construction of an artificial ice rink. Mr. Jeakins, in replying to this toast, gave some very interesting facts and figures in connection with the development of the university, the results of the recent campaign, the building programme and the activities of the Graduates' Society.

Jim Kemp proposed the toast to Science '08 and indicated the great advantages to be derived from the forming of a Montreal Branch of the Graduates' Society corresponding to those in other cities. Jim Cameron replied to this toast and dealt with the possible extension of the Class activities. In the general discussion which followed, Marius Letourneau proposed the sending of a list of the members' names and addresses to each member, so that general correspondence might be maintained. Bill Bates spoke on the functioning of the Registration Bureau and its assistance in extending McGill s prestige.

In proposing the toast to Our Next Meeting, Gordon Sproule outlined conditions at the University from the viewpoint of a member of the staff. He emphasized the desirability of increased scholarship, rather than increased attendance. The Class expressed its appreciation and conveyed its greetings to the absent members who

had so kindly written their salutations for the occasion.

The programme was interspersed with songs of college days and a very pleasant evening was brought to a successful and strictly sober termination with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, God Save the King and the Class and College yells rendered in '08 usual snappy style.

ARTS '13

Secretary, J. W. Jeakins, McGill University

John Bieler, who since the war has been on the staff of the League of Nations, at Geneva, is home on furlough. He expects to return to his work at the end of the year.

John reports that he often sees Percy Corbett and Mrs. Corbett (Margaret Morrison). A young Corbett (son) was recently born to Mrs. Corbett in Geneva.

Mrs. Geoffrey Cook (Anne Cameron), has recently taken over the duties of librarian of the library of the Faculty of Law.

Keith Morrison is reported to be doing well in the oil business down in California.

When last heard from, Reg. B. Stevenson—now the Rev. "Reg. B.", was rector of Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Cumberland, Md.

The secretary will be glad to hear from members of the class in order that notes may be published in each issue of the McGILL NEWS.

Arts '13 is asked to give its hearty support to the Graduates' Endowment Fund.

SCIENCE '14

Secretary, R. E. Stavert, 211 Drummond Street, Montreal.

All members of the class are requested to communicate with the secretary. We are particularly interested in those members who are living away from Montreal. Please write and let us know where you are and what you are doing, so that items of general interest may be put in the McGILL NEWS from time to time. If anyone wishes the address of a member of the class, it will be furnished on request.

John S. Hall is now with the C.P.R., as locomotive foreman at North Bay, Ont. John was recently married, and after living in London, Ont., for a time he was transferred to North Bay.

Harold P. Stanley is in the insurance business in Montreal, and has an office in the Coristine Building.

D. J. Hadley is in the Traffic Department of the Bell Telephone Company in Montreal. He was married about a year ago and is living near Dorval, P.Q.

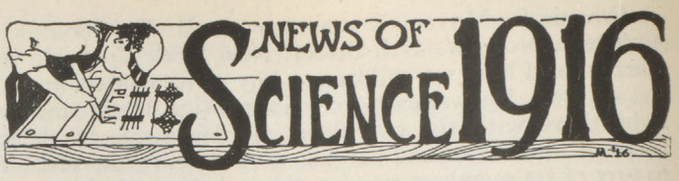
D. R. Charleson is with the Abitibi Paper Co., at Iroquois Falls, Ont.

Lee Strathy is now at Macdonald College, St. Annes, where he is studying agriculture.

G. F. Layne is with Price Bros., at Kenogami, P.Q.

R. E. Stavert is now with the British Metal Corporation (Canada) Limited, Montreal, dealers in non-ferrous metals.

James Gardner, a well-known resident of the vicinity of Cornwall, Ont., who died suddenly in that town in October, was the father of Dr. Alex. J. Gardner, Med. '22, who is taking a post-graduate course at Baltimore, Md. Mr. Gardner was a brother of Dr. William Gardner, Med. '67, and Dr. J. J. Gardner, Med. '83, both of Montreal, and of Dr. Alex. Gardner, Med. '87, of Los Angeles, Cal.



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On October 13th, 1923, the third annual dinner of the class of Science '16 was held in the Windsor Station dining room.

The following were present:—

Frank Badgley, Whit. Bailey, John Bishop, Al. Bone, Percy Booth, Chas. Creighton, Chas. Gibbs, Vic. Harris, Waldo Hovey, Henri Labelle, Godfrey Laviollette, Eric Leslie, Albert MacPherson, L. C. Nesham, Gordon Pitts, Murray Robertson, Ken. Roberton, A. B. Rogers, Walter Shean, Ben Silver, Walter Sutherland, Ross Taylor and Stan. Neilson.

In addition we were favored with the presence of John Jeakins, Durie McLennan, Bert Jamieson of '14, Jack Lait, who was Frank Badgley's guest, and Dave Diplock. The two last mentioned rendered several vocal selections each during the evening which were much appreciated.

After a very enjoyable dinner the health of the King was proposed by the President, A. T. Bone.

A short business meeting followed, in which, in addition to the usual routine business being disposed of, a constitution and by-laws, which had been drawn up by Percy Booth, were adopted. The motion of adoption was moved by Walter Sutherland, seconded by Chas. Gibbs and carried unanimously.

A. T. Bone, the retiring president, said a few words in which he expressed the regret that business had taken him out of the city so that he had not been able to devote much time to class affairs during his term of office. He then called for nominations for officers for the ensuing year.

Vic. B. Harris nominated the following slate:—

President, Walter S. Sutherland; vice-president, Percy Booth; Secretary-treasurer, Stanley A. Neilson; council, George R. Hodgson, Gordon McL. Pitts, and A. Murray Robertson.

L. C. Nesham moved the nominations closed and the slate was adopted.

A. T. Bone welcomed the incoming president and asked him to take the chair.

After a few brief remarks the president called on Gordon Pitts to propose the toast to the Graduates' Society. Mr. Pitts gave us a very vivid picture of the future of the Society as he saw it.

Mr. McLennan, the Graduates' Society Secretary, in responding, said that he felt that his short term of office had not as yet fitted him to speak very fully but that he was enthused with the work and saw a great future in store for old McGill.

Ross Taylor, in proposing the toast to "The Founder and Our Alma Mater," pointed out how college men as a rule succeeded in the world and what a huge debt of gratitude they owed to their Alma Mater for the training that made this success possible.

John Jeakins, assistant registrar of the university, replied to this toast. In the course of his remarks he told us of the various activities around the college, of the

building programme, of the enrolment for the coming session, and of the plans for the Graduates' Endowment Fund. Mr. Jeakins also urged all those present who had not already done so to join the Graduates' Society and so keep in touch with the university and its graduates through the medium of the NEWS. He complimented Science '16 on its organization, saying that he believed it to be the most wide-awake class of the whole Alumni. (cheers).

In memory of "Our Heroic Dead" a minute of silence, with all heads bowed, was observed, followed by a silent toast to their honour.

Charlie Gibbs when called upon stated that he would not propose the health of the "Bootlegger" because he felt that the subject of the toast was no credit to any country and that he was making too easy a living. In spite of Gibbs' protest the toast was drunk. Walter Shean replied with some humorous anecdotes.

The last item was a toast to "Our Next Meeting," proposed by the class secretary. He spoke of some of the difficulties of keeping the address lists up to date and urged all present to consider themselves as on a committee to help on this and to boost the annual dinner so that next year it might be an even greater success.

With the singing of the National Anthem the party broke up until "Next Year."

During the business meeting the following report of the financial status of the class was read. The statement was as at September 31st, 1923.

RECEIPTS—SUMMARY

Balance in Bank, Jan. 1st, 1923	$ 38.81
Bank interest	.53
Balance of Sc. '16 account collected May, 1916.	39.00
Sept. 1923 From 28 members $1.00	28.00
From 1 member $3.00	3.00
From 3 members in Grad. Society	9.00
	$118.34

EXPENSE—SUMMARY

Printing 150 circular letters	$ 3.25
Postage on 150 letters and acknowledgments	5.89
Charges on cheques	.39
Cash book	1.75
Receipt book	.10
For 4 memberships in Graduates' Society	12.00
	$ 23.38
Bank balance	94.96
	$118.34

ASSETS

Cash in bank	$ 94.96
Accounts receivable	3.00
Office supplies	1.97
	$ 99.83

LIABILITIES

None	0.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	$ 99.83

Since that time a number of other subscriptions have been received and the class now has to its credit a small bank balance and a $100.00 Government Bond held in trust.

NOTES

A McGill man has been elected by the Council of the League of Nations to succeed R. D. Waugh, of Winnipeg, on the Commission governing the Saar Valley. He is Major George Washington Stephens, of Montreal, who was an undergraduate in Arts from 1884 to 1886.

For many years Major Stephens has taken a deep interest in public affairs. He is the eldest son of the late Hon. G. W. Stephens, M.L.A., who was Minister without Portfolio in the Marchand and Parent provincial administrations and received his later education in France, Germany and Switzerland. His business experience was gained under his father, whose estate, after his death, he administered; with the important firm of Steidtman & Co., at Hamburg, and with Thomas Robertson & Co., Montreal. He thus brings to his new position sound executive and administrative ability, coupled with a wide knowledge of European conditions as the result of residence and frequent visits to the Continent.

Major Stephens served in the Legislative Assembly from 1905 to 1908 as the Liberal representative of the St. Lawrence Division of Montreal and subsequently was chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commission and a candidate for the mayoralty of the city. His military experience was gained in command of the 3rd Field Battery and in 1902 he had charge of the contingent of Canadian Artillery which appeared at the Coronation of King Edward VII.

He was born in Montreal on August 3, 1866.

Lieut.-Colonel L. M. Cosgrave, D.S.O., past student, now Assistant Trade Commissioner for Canada at Manchester, England, attended as temporary A.D.C. to Field Marshal the Earl of Ypres at the recent unveiling of the Memorial at St. Julien by the Duke of Connaught and Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C. Colonel Cosgrave laid a wreath on the Monument in memory of all members of the Canadian Artillery who lost their lives in the Second Battle of Ypres.

A. E. Macdonald, Jr., E.I.C., has been appointed assistant professor in civil engineering at the University of Manitoba and is in charge of the lecture courses in foundations and structural design, and problems in strength of materials of the third year, as well as classes of the second year.

Mr. Macdonald received his degree of M.Sc., in civil engineering from McGill University in the spring of 1922, after which he was connected with the city engineer's department at Halifax for that summer, in the fall joining the staff of C. D. Howe and Company, consulting engineers, of Port Arthur. During the present summer he was engaged on the drawing of the plans for the new Bawlf and Stewart grain elevators and Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Annex, erected this summer at Port Arthur. During the erection of the Bawlf and Stewart elevators, Mr. Macdonald spent some time with the Carter Halls Aldinger Company of Winnipeg (the contractors), as field engineer, having charge of the design of machinery foundation details for both elevators.

Mr. M. F. Macnaughton, B.Sc., who graduated in the Department of Chemical Engineering in 1922, has just been awarded a Fellowship at the University of Michigan.

Richard T. Mohan, Sci. '08, is now managing director of the Douglas Packing Company, Limited, Cobourg, Ont., which manufactures fruit extracts largely for the export trade.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

BLAIKLOCK—At Montreal, on August 12, to S. T. Blaiklock, past student, and Mrs. Blaiklock, a daughter.

BOYD—At Sherbrooke, Que., on September 23, to G. Mossom Boyd, Sci. '11, and Mrs. Boyd, a daughter.

BRUNEAU—On October 28, at Montreal, to A. Sydney Bruneau, Arts '13, Law '16, and Mrs. Bruneau (Mary R. Dawson, Arts '17), a son.

BURKE—At Montreal, on September 13, to Michael T. Burke, Law '13, and Mrs. Burke, a son.

CHIPMAN—At Montreal, on September 30, to Warwick F. Chipman, Arts '01, Law '04, and Mrs. Chipman, a daughter.

COONAN—At Montreal, on November 3, to Thomas J. Coonan, Law '14, and Mrs. Coonan, a daughter.

CORBETT—At Geneva, Switzerland, on September 19, to Percy E. Corbett, Arts '13, and Mrs. Corbett, a daughter.

DALY—To Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Daly (Marion McCall, Arts '16), at Toronto, June 18th, 1923, a daughter (Marion Elizabeth).

DONALD—At Montreal, on August 13, to F. C. Donald, Arts '19, and Mrs. Donald, a daughter.

EDWARDS—At Ottawa, on September 28, to G. Maxwell Edwards, Sci. '20, and Mrs. Edwards (Mary E. Currie, Arts '16), a daughter.

FOURNIER—At Capreol, Ont., on June 23rd, to Dr. D. Fournier, Med. '21 and Mrs. Fournier, a son.

FROSST—At Montreal, on August 30, to Eliot S. Frosst, past student, and Mrs. Frosst, a son.

HARVIE—At 209 Carling Ave., Ottawa, on September 3, to Dr. Robert Harvie, Arts '05, Sci. '06, and Mrs. Harvie, a son.

HUNTER—At Vancouver, B.C., on August 9, to Dr. A. W. Hunter, Med. '06, and Mrs. Hunter, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth.

JACKMAN—To the wife of N. E. Jackman, (May Newnham, Arts '17), Parkside, Sask., on August 17th, a daughter.

LEAROYD—At Anyox, B.C., on September 15, to Dr. Douglas R. Learoyd, Med. '21, and Mrs. Learoyd, a daughter.

LEBEL—At Ottawa, on October 29, to Dr. M. W. LeBel, Med. '19, and Mrs. LeBel, 252 Laurier Avenue East, a daughter.

LUBY—At Hartford, Conn., on September 13, to Dr. T. J. Luby, Med. '13, and Mrs. Luby, a son, Thomas John, Junior.

McCREARY—At Montreal, on October 25, to Dr. C. H. McCreary, Med. '12, and Mrs. McCreary, a daughter.

McDONALD—At Montreal, on October 23, to Dr. John O. McDonald, Med. '21, and Mrs. McDonald, of Sudbury, Ont., a daughter.

MELHUISH—To Doris, wife of Paul Melhuish, Sci. '08, a daughter, at Birkenhead, England, on October 6th, 1923.

MULCAIR—At Montreal, on October 25, to John Mulcair, Law '15, and Mrs. Mulcair, a son.

QUILTY—At Ottawa, on October 31, to S. P. Quilty, past student, and Mrs. Quilty, 413 Chapel Street, a daughter.

RYLEY—At London, Ont., on September 24, to A. St. C. Ryley, Sci. '10, and Mrs. Ryley, a son.

SCOTT—At Ottawa, on October 14, to Dr. G. Orville Scott, Med. '10, and Mrs. Scott, a daughter.

SMITH—At North Vancouver, B.C., on September 1, to Dr. Lee Smith, Med. '15, and Mrs. Smith, Princeton, B.C., a daughter.

SUMMERBY—At Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., on August 26, to R. Summerby, Agr. '11, and Mrs. Summerby, a son.

TALLON—At Cornwall, Ont., on October 5, to Dr. J. A. Tallon, Med. '19, and Mrs. Tallon, a daughter.

VAUTELET—At 1710 Hutchison Street, Montreal, on August 31, to H. E. Vautelet, Law '16, and Mrs. Vautelet, a daughter.

WALL—At Vancouver, B.C., on September 6, to Dr. J. T. Wall, Med. '13, and Mrs. Wall, a daughter.

WALSH—On October 25, at Montreal, to Dr. A. L. Walsh, Dent. '20, and Mrs. Walsh, a daughter.

WHITE—At Woodstock General Hospital, on October 14th, to J. A. G. White, Sci. '11, and Mrs. White, of Niagara Falls, Ont., a son.

WICKSON—At Vancouver, B.C., on August 26, to John A. Wickson, past student, and Mrs. Wickson (Gladys Emma Rogers, Arts '14), 2754 Twelfth Avenue West, a son.

MARRIAGES

ADAMS—On December 4, at the home of the bride's parents, Norma Campbell, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. James Cooper, Metcalfe Avenue, and Dr. Earl Hay Adams, Med. '22, son of John E. Adams, Pointe Claire, Que.

AINLEY—At St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, B.C., on October 4, Mrs. Hope Bell and Dr. William Edward Ainley, Med. '04, of Vancouver.

BENNETT—On July 4, 1923, in the First Presbyterian Church, Montreal, by the Rev. M. A. Campbell, Annie Janet Bennett, Arts '12, to Leslie William Langridge.

BIGGAR—At the home of the bride's parents, Massillon, Ohio, on October 16, Miss Dorothy Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Chase, Jr., and Winchester Henry Biggar, Arts '17, Law '21, son of the late W. H. Biggar, K.C., and of Mrs. Biggar, Montreal.

BISHOP—On October 2, at St. Matthias Church, Westmount, Dorothy Iona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald A. Porritt, Grosvenor Avenue, Westmount, and Trenholme Allen Gill Bishop, Sci. '21, son of Mrs. G. Trenholme Bishop, Summerhill Avenue, Westmount.

BISSELL—At the home of the bride's parents, "Bardmore," Fergus, Ont., on September 15, Florence Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hamilton, and Harold Rudolph Bissell, Sci. '22, of Eustis, Que., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bissell, Toronto. W. Gordon Cuttle, Sci. '23, of Grand 'Mère, Que., was best man.

BLACK—At Sackville, N.B., on October 31, Miss Margaret Black, past student, daughter of Hon. F. B. Black and Mrs. Black, Sackville, and Captain Douglas B. Weldon, M.C., of London, Ont., son of Mrs. W. J. Weldon, Moncton, N.B.

BOURRET—On October 24, at St. Viateur's Church, Outremont, Antonia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Baillargeon, Outremont, and Paul Bourret, Sci. '20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Bourret, Montreal.

BURROW — In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Westmount, on September 15, Greeta May, niece of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cornell, and Horace Lavell Burrow, Sci. '13, of Montreal, son of the late William Burrow, and of Mrs. Burrow, Hamilton, Ont.

BUSBY—On August 29, at St. Simon's Church, Chicago, Ill., Ida, eldest daughter of the late John Boyes, Thornton-le-Dale, Yorkshire, England, and of Mrs. Boyes, Chicago, and Dr. Edward Maurice Busby, Arts '14, Med. '18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Busby, of Ottawa.

CARNSEW—At the Presbyterian Church, Kitsilano, B.C., on September 5, Irene Isabella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. McNeill, and Charles N. T. Carnsew, past student, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carnsew. Mr. and Mrs. Carnsew are residing at 2882 Eighth Avenue West, Vancouver.

CATE—On Novermber 15, at the home of the bride's parents, Mary Whitney Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. E. Blaiklock, Crescent Street, Montreal, and Eldridge Cate, Law '21, son of the late C. W. Cate, K.C., and of Mrs. Cate, Sherbrooke, Que.

CRAM — At Renfrew, Ont., on September 1, Lola, daughter of Rev. A. A. Radley and Mrs. Radley, and Haldane Rodger Cram, Sci. '11, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cram, Ottawa.

DYER—At St. Mark's Church, Kitsilano, B.C., on September 26, Hazel Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wallace, Vancouver, and Harry O'Regan Dyer, Sci. '20, of Rossland, B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dyer, Sutton, Que.

EATON—STEWART—At the home of the bride's uncle, J. S. Norris, Aberdeen Avenue, Westmount, on August 15, Miss Adela Isabel Marguerite Stewart, Arts '22, eldest daughter of Rev. J. C. Stewart, Arts '94, and Mrs. Stewart, Vancouver, B.C., and Milton Eaton, Sci. '21, of Shawinigan Falls, Que., son of the late W. R. Eaton and of Mrs. Eaton, Treherne, Man.

ELDERKIN—At the home of the bride's father, on September 26, Elizabeth Eleanor, daughter of Paul Lea, Moncton, N.B., to Karl Osler Elderkin, Sci. '20, of Kenogami, Que., son of Dr. E. J. Elderkin, Med. '84, and of Mrs. Elderkin, Weymouth, N.S.

EVANS—At the residence of the bride's parents, on November 14, Dorothy Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lowe, St. John, N.B., and Captain Harry Ilsley Evans, Agr. '15, Supervisor of Adjustments for the Maritime Provinces of the Soldiers' Settlement Board of Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans, Moncton, N.B.

FERGIE—On October 18, at the Archbishop's Palace, Montreal, Geraldine, daughter of the late J. A. Villeneuve and of Mrs. Villeneuve, Montreal, and Thomas Francis Fergie, past student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fergie, Montreal.

FETHERSTONHAUGH—On September 26, at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, Edith Marjorie, daughter of Mrs. William Scott, and Harold Lea Fetherstonhaugh, Sci. '09, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. B. Fetherstonhaugh, all of Montreal.

FRASER—On November 7, at Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, Gwendolyn Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pritchard, and Charles Douglas Fraser, Comm. '22, son of the late John Fraser, Auditor-General of Canada, and of Mrs. Fraser, all of Ottawa.

GORDON—On October 6, Dorothy Dornal, daughter of J. Augustine Mann, Law '01, and Mrs. Mann, and George Blair Gordon, Sci. '22, eldest son of Sir Charles B. and Lady Gordon, all of Montreal.

GREENE—At Tunbridge Wells, England, on October 25, Helen Millard, of Tunbridge Wells, and Leslie Kirk Greene, Sci. '20, of London, son of E. Kirk Greene, Montreal.

GUIOU—At the home of the bride, 15 Regent Street, Ottawa, on September 20, Miss M. Elizabeth (Betty) Brown, daughter of T. J. Brown, Tiverton, Ont., and Dr. Norman Miles Guiou, Med. '16, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Guiou, Ottawa. Dr. and Mrs. Guiou are residing at 205 Carling Avenue, Ottawa.

HAMILTON-BANFILL—At Christ Church, East Angus, Que., on August 11, Miss Mary Evelyn Sarah Banfill, Arts '22, second daughter of Dr. S. A. Banfill, Med. '98, and Mrs. Banfill, of East Angus, and Philip Dawson Prior Hamilton, Sci. '22, of Midvale, Utah, son of E. H. Hamilton, Sci. '84, and Mrs. Hamilton, of Midvale, Utah.

HARROWER—On October 9, at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, Hazel, daughter of Mr. Justice C. A. Duclos, Arts '81, Law '84, and Mrs. Duclos, of Montreal, and Gordon Stuart Harrower, past student, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrower, Mountain Street, Montreal.

HENEY—At the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, on October 4, Amy Louise, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Springett, and Theodore Bigelow Heney, Arts '11, Law '14, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Heney, all of Montreal.

HYNDMAN—On September 12, at the home of the bride's parents, 602 Rockland Avenue, Outremont, Que., Doris Fitzgerald, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Joyce, and Austin Elliott Hyndman, Agr. '16, of Montreal, son of the late Dr. G. E. Hyndman, and of Mrs. Hyndman, Sherbrooke, Que.

JONES—On September 26, at All Saints' Church, Ottawa, Muriel P., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Code, Ottawa, and Arthur Reginald Jones, Agr. '21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Montreal.

KIRKPATRICK-GREGGS—At Grandview Methodist Church, Vancouver, B.C., on August 8, Miss Gladys Evylin Greggs, Arts '12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greggs and Earl A. B. Kirkpatrick, Arts '13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick, all of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are residing at 2623 Triumph Street, that city.

LERNER—On September 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Ruth R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Josephson, Massena, N.Y., and Dr. Leiber Wolfe Lerner, Med. '19, of New York City, formerly of Quebec.

LOY—On October 13, at the home of the bride's mother, Dorothy MacNaughton, only daughter of Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Ottawa, and Captain John Austin Loy, M.C., Sci. '21, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Loy, Ottawa.

LOZINSKY—In the Prince of Wales Salon, Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on September 6, Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoffman, and Dr. Ezra Lozinsky, Med. '20, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lozinsky, Montreal.

MACDONALD—Recently, Brenda Macdonald, Arts '20, to Eugene Clark, of Hampstead, New Hampshire.

MACDONALD—At St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, on November 19, Dr. Ronald Hugh MacDonald, M.C., D.S.O., Med. '08, of Saskatoon, Sask., and Miss Nora Hutcheson, late of London, England, and previously of Rothesay, Isle of Bute, Scotland.

McOUAT—On November 15, at the home of the bride's parents, Frances Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Snider, Evenholme, St. Jacobs, Ont., and Leonard Christie McOuat, Agr. '16, St. Andrew's East, Que.

MARSHALL—On September 11, at St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, Miss Jean Ethelwynne Marshall, past student, daughter of Mrs. W. G. Marshall, Mount Stephen Avenue, and Philip S. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ross, Montreal.

MAW—At the Baptist Church, Waterville, N.S., on August 2, Minnie May, second daughter of F. M. Chute, and William Alfred Maw, Agr. '19, head of the Poultry Department, Macdonald College.

MENZIES—On October 8, at the home of the bride's parents, Gladys Helena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Williams, and John Whyte Menzies, Sci. '10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Menzies, all of Ottawa.

MILLEN—On May 16th, Isabel Millen, Arts 22, to Mr. Melbourne Tait Bancroft.

MITCHELL-SPIER—At the summer home of the bride's father, North Hatley, Que., on September 8, Miss Marjorie Spier, Arts '17, eldest daughter of Dr. J. R. Spier, Med. '91, of Westmount, and William Gordon Mitchell, Sci. '13, of Kenogami, Que.

MORKILL—On November 24, at St. Matthias Church, Westmount, Eva Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hamilton, and Geoffrey William Morkill, past student, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morkill, Victoria, B.C.

PARSONS—At the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, on October 10, Mary Isobel, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Hayward, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Dr. Walter Stanley Parsons, Med. '17, of Shanghai, China, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Parsons, Montreal.

PARSONS—On October 3, at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, Madeleine Patricia, youngest daughter of Eugene Lafleur, K.C., Arts '77, Law '80, and Eric Allan Parsons, past student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parsons, Montreal.

PERRY—On October 27, at the home of the bride's parents, Edith Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sharp, Côte St. Antoine Road, and Alfred Leslie Perry, Arch. '23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, all of Montreal.

POWER—At St. Leo's Church, Montreal, on September 18, Kathleen Mary, daughter of the late Charles A. Phelan, and of Mrs. Phelan, Kensington Avenue, Westmount, and Dr. Richard M. H. Power, Med. '20, of Montreal, son of Edward G. Power, Quebec, and of the late Mrs. Power.

REID—On October 12, 1923, Isabel Reid, Arts '19, to S. Spencer Beamish.

RICHARDS—On October 8, at Ottawa, Mary Hanora, daughter of the late J. J. Grace and of Mrs. Grace, Arnprior, and William Allinson Richards, past student, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richards, Ottawa, and grandson of the late Hon. Sir William B. Richards, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

SCOTT—At St. James Methodist Church, Montreal, on September 15, Marjorie G., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan English, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Allen Nye Scott, Sci. '12, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Scott, Ottawa.

SMALL—On November 24, at the Glebe Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Oliver Martin and Mrs. Martin, and Richard Macpherson B. Small, Comm. '22, son of Dr. H. B. Small, Med. '80, all of Ottawa.

SPROULE—At the residence of the bride's parents, Winona, Ont., on September 14, Miss Edna Picken, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Picken, and Stanley Macquana Sproule, Sci. '10, Arch. '12, son of the late William Sproule and of Mrs. Sproule, Montreal.

TAYLOR—At New Liskeard, Ont., on October 10, Margaret, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Caldbick, and Dr. Clifford Ethridge Taylor, Med. '20, of Timmins, Ont., son of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Taylor, Cobalt, Ont.

THOMPSON—At 168a Mansfield Street, Montreal, on Wednesday evening, November 21st, 1923, by the Rev. George Kinnear, uncle of the groom, Hazel N. Ewing, daughter of the late Dr. Ewing of Hawkesbury, Ont., to Allen E. Thompson, D.S.O., M.C., Med. '13, youngest son of the late William Thompson, of Coaticook, Que.

WANKLYN—At the summer residence of the bride's parents, Murray Bay, Que., on August 23rd, Miss Hazel Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennedy, of Montreal, and David Angus Wanklyn, past student, son of F. L. Wanklyn, of Montreal.

WELLS — At 2267 Hutchison Street, Montreal, on August 28, Daisy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boyd, and Hubert Wells, Arts '23, of Alburg, Vt., formerly of Wesleyville, Newfoundland.

WILKES—At St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, on October 10, Victoria Louise, youngest daughter of Col. A. E. Gooderham and Mrs. Gooderham, Toronto, and Francis Hilton Wilkes, Arch. '14, second son of Colonel and Mrs. Alfred J. Wilkes, Brantford, Ont.

WOOD—On October 12, at the home of the bride's brother, O. W. Dettmers, 4348 Westmount Avenue, Westmount, Edythe Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. G. Dettmers, Metcalfe Avenue, Westmount, and Douglas Fletcher Wood, Sci. '11, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wood, Westmount.

DEATHS

ALLAN—Dr. James Glen Allan, Arts '73, died on October 12, at his home, Glen Allan House, Lockeport, N.S., after having spent many years in the practice of his profession in New York City. Dr. Allan was born at Locke's Island, N.S., on December 28, 1852, and was a gold medallist in his year at McGill. After graduation from the Halifax Medical College, he pursued post-graduate studies in New York and in Europe and finally established himself in practice in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he remained for 30 years. During recent years he had lived at Wolfville, N.S. Dr. Allan was married to a daughter of the late Hon. David MacPherson, and is survived by his widow and three children.

BAILLIE—In the death of Mr. John Baillie, which occurred suddenly in Montreal, on November 17th, McGill has lost a sincere and valued friend. Although he never attended McGill, he always took a deep interest in the welfare of the University. All his children attended McGill, Archibald Fraser Baillie, graduated in Sci. '09, the late George Irvine Baillie, and two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Ryder and Mrs. F. R. Peverley, were past students.

One of Mr. Baillie's most valuable gifts to McGill

was the endowment of the Baillie Library of Chemistry which according to the Director of the Department of Chemistry, gives to the University a reference library on this subject superior to any in America. The opening of the library was to have taken place this week, but has been deferred. A room in the Chemistry Building has been remodelled for the library and in this room is a beautiful memorial window to the memory of Lieut. George Irvine Baillie, killed in the Battle of Amiens, August 8th, 1918.

CHANDLER—At Cereal, Alberta, on September 19, the death occurred of Dr. Ernest Clinton Chandler, Med. '03, a son of the late G. H. Chandler, Arts '75, sometime Professor of Mathematics at the University. Dr. Chandler was born in Montreal, on March 17, 1880, and was educated at the Montreal High School and at McGill. He had practised in Western Canada since graduation and for some years past at Cereal. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons and two daughters. Dr. A. B. Chandler, Arts '04, Med. '06, of Montreal, is a brother.

COCHRANE—On September 25, William F. Cochrane, past student, died suddenly at his home at Caulfield, B.C. The second son of the late Hon. W. H. Cochrane, Senator, Hillhurst, Que., he was born in Montreal, on March 27, 1857, and was educated at Lennoxville, and at McGill, where he was a student in Arts in 1875-76 and in Science in 1876-78. In 1883 he went to Alberta to assume charge of the Cochrane ranch and in 1914 moved to the coast. Mr. Cochrane is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Helen May Brisco, of Cumberland, England, and by six sisters and two brothers.

COLEMAN—Word has reached his former home in Belleville, Ont., of the sudden death at Tacoma, Wash., of Dr. Alfred Henry Coleman, Med. '90, a native of that city, who had been for a number of years in most successful practice in Tacoma. Dr. Coleman died while he was attending patients in his office. He was a son of the late Everett Hastings Coleman, County Crown Attorney, of Hastings County, Belleville.

CRAIG—There passed away on October 1st of this year, Miss Margaret Craig, a graduate of Arts '94, and a member of a large Montreal family, several of whom are also graduates of the University.

Miss Craig was born at Bermainthorpe, Ont., and received her elementary education at the Girls' High School of Montreal.

When she had graduated from McGill, she decided to enter the foreign mission field, and, after preparing herself for the work, left in 1903 for Japan, where she taught for nineteen years in the Toyo Guva Jo Gakko School (English Oriental Girls' School), in Ayabu, Tokio, being principal of the school for ten years. During these years, she was the counsellor and friend, as well as the teacher, of hundreds of young Japanese women, who felt the influence of her quiet, impressive, and optimistic temperament. They also appreciated the tenacity of purpose, which enabled her to accomplish such a great deal.

Many of her students married eminent Japanese men; others, encouraged by Miss Craig, took university courses, some even abroad, and always there came to her messages of gratitude and appreciation for the encouragement they had received from her to continue their studies.

One has written of her: "Of a retiring disposition, it was necessary to live with Miss Craig to understand the loveliness of her nature, her patience, her bright hopeful outlook, her power to dispel impatience and discouragement in others. Self-forgetfulness was her great charm."

On her furloughs, and latterly during her long months of illness, she received hundreds of letters from these students, which glow with a joy and pride in their studies, and an appreciation of their teacher.

A pretty story is told concerning the visit to the school of another of our graduates, Dr. Percy Leslie, who is a missionary in China. He spoke to the school of the greatness of McGill and of the Centennial celebration. After his visit a pupil was asked what Montreal was noted for. The answer was, "Miss Craig came from Montreal."

McGill may well feel the pride of this pupil. Miss Craig was one of its graduates who accomplished a mighty work—a work which will live and increase after she has passed on.

DE SALABERRY—Bernard de Salaberry, Sci. '23, was accidentally killed on September 26, with two companions, when a hydro-airplane, of which he was the pilot and which had been lent by the Dominion Air Board to the Quebec Government, for surveying and forest protection, crashed from a height of 2,500 feet into Lake St. John, about two miles from Roberval. How the accident occurred will never be known as the three occupants of the machine perished.

The late Bernard de Salaberry was born at L'Assomption, Que., on January 17, 1898, a member of a particularly well-known French-Canadian family. His grandfather, Colonel the Honourable C. M. d'Irumberry de Salaberry, C.B., is known as "The Hero of Chateauguay," because of his part in the victory gained by the British forces at that point in 1813. His father, Colonel Rene de Salaberry, served with both the 2nd and 230th Battalions during the late war, commanding the latter.

After attending the Ottawa Collegiate Institute, Bernard de Salaberry entered the Royal Military College at Kingston and in 1917 joined the Royal Air Force in Canada. He took his training at Camp Borden and at Uphaven and served in France with the 100th and 38th Squadrons. In all he did 400 hours' flying overseas and escaped with but one crash, sustained in 1918 while night flying, when he suffered a broken arm. Upon his return from overseas, he entered the Faculty of Applied Science at McGill and graduated this year in Chemical Engineering. During the summer of 1922 he was employed in forestry patrol work near Roberval and had a narrow escape from death when his hydro-airplane made a forced landing.

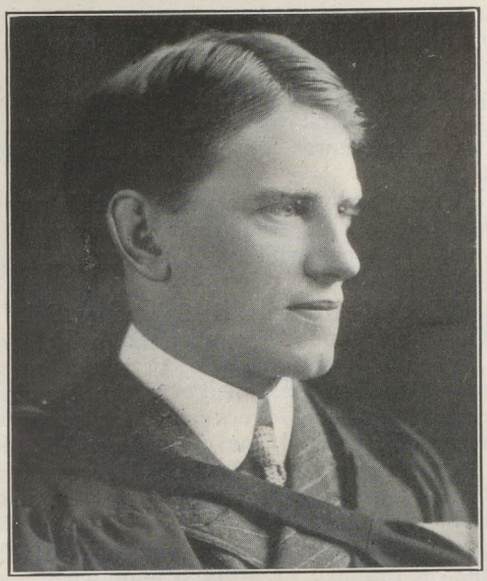
While attending the University he was a most popular student and active in athletics, playing class hockey and indoor baseball and being also devoted to ski-ing. He served as a member of the Junior Dance Committee.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers and one sister.

DOUGLAS—Dr. Edgar Douglas, D.P.H., Med. '04, of Halifax, N.S., was found on the evening of October 7, unconscious at his desk. A few hours afterwards, on the morning of Sunday, October 8, he passed away at the Victoria General Hospital, without having regained consciousness. Upon the day prior to his sudden call, Dr. Douglas had apparently been in the best of health and had attended to his practice. In the afternoon he was a spectator at a Rugby match and attended one of the players who was injured. On several previous occasions he had complained of slight indisposition. Death was due to heart disease.

Dr. Douglas was one of the best known and most highly reputed of Halifax medical men. Born on his father's ship, the *William Douglas*, off Bombay, India, on July 17, 1878, he was the son of Captain Thomas

Douglas. As a child he returned to this country with his parents, who settled at Maitland, N.S., and there he received his public school education. Later, he attended the Halifax Academy, Dalhousie University, from which



Dr. Edgar Douglas, Med. '04

he received his B.A., in 1900, and McGill. During his undergraduate days he was associated with many branches of athletics, notably Rugby football, and played full-back on the Wanderers' team of that period in Halifax.

After having spent a few months in practice in rural Nova Scotia, Dr. Douglas moved to Halifax, where he was appointed assistant medical officer to the Immigration Department, a position which he held until his enlistment in 1915 as medical officer of the 40th Battalion, C.E.F. Transferring to the Dalhousie University medical unit, he reached France, and was there attached to the 13th Battalion with which he served in the front line. Dr. Douglas was awarded the Military Cross for an act of bravery which he consistently refused to discuss and for which he refused to be decorated. Upon three different occasions—at Buckingham Palace, at the Government House, Halifax, and, again, in Montreal—he was asked to report for decoration, but declined to do so. Finally, his wife called at Militia headquarters in Halifax and was given the Cross. This incident is characteristic of the modesty of the man, one of many traits which made him much beloved by all with whom he was associated.

Following his return to Canada, Dr. Douglas spent eight months at McGill qualifying for the Diploma of Public Health, which he received in 1920. On his return to Halifax he was appointed Public Health Officer of that city, but, as the result of agitation among those in search of economy in municipal administration, the appointment was vetoed. Dr. Douglas then sued the city for breach of contract and was awarded damages of $5,000. Since then he had been engaged in general practice.

Dr. Douglas was married in 1912, to Mabel, daughter of William Judge, Halifax, by whom he is survived, as well as by two sisters and one brother. Burial was made in Camp Hill Cemetery, Halifax, and it is declared that the cortége was the one of longest and most representative seen in Halifax for many years.

EWART—On August 20, following a surgical operation, the death took place in New York City, of Dr. David Ewart, Med. '06, youngest surviving son of the late David Ewart, of Ottawa, Dominion Consulting Architect. Dr. Ewart was born in Ottawa on March 17, 1883, and after graduation became an interne at the Women's Hospital in New York. Since 1914 he had been in private practice and had gained some reputation as a surgeon.

He was married to Miss Mona Cooper, of New York, who survives, with one daughter, aged six. Burial took place at Ottawa.

GARROW — McGill lost one of her most illustrious graduates and a true friend on November 7, when Dr. Alexander Esslemont Garrow, F.A.C.S., Med. '89, Assistant Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery in the



Dr. A. E. Garrow, Med. '89

Faculty of Medicine, and Assistant Surgeon of the Royal Victoria Hospital, passed away at his residence, 289 Mountain Street, after an illness of a fortnight. Dr. Garrow was regarded as standing in the very forefront of Canadian surgeons and amongst all classes of the community there is the very greatest regret at his departure. Not only was he held in the very highest regard because of his attainments, but he was also loved for his unselfishness and the care which he invariably bestowed upon those coming under his treatment. With truth was it said by a Montreal newspaper that his death was untimely, for one less unselfish and less unstinting in his services to his clients and his colleagues would have lived much longer.

Dr. Garrow was born in 1862, in Scotland, the son of James Garrow and after having received his earliest training at the Aberdeen Grammar School, he came to Canada with his parents at the age of ten and concluded his preliminary training in Ottawa, where they made their home. Upon graduation from McGill in 1889, he took high honors and the Holmes gold medal. Postgraduate studies were pursued by him in England and early in his career he practised in Ottawa as a partner of the late Dr. A. A. Henderson, Med. '70. The reputation which he there gained as a surgeon, led to his acceptance, in 1895, of a post as assistant surgeon at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, to the late Dr. James Bell, Med. '77, and with this institution he had since remained connected. In June, 1912, he was summoned to attend H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught, who was suddenly stricken when at Quebec. The illustrious patient was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital where she remained under Dr. Garrow's care for some time. In spite of failing health, Dr. Garrow had latterly been unremit-

ting in his exertions and within three weeks prior to his death had carried out difficult operations. His skill was such that he was enabled to attract patients from the highest circles, but his chief joy was in his work among the poor, and the patients in the public wards knew him as intimately as did those occupying private quarters. It was the personal touch added to his rare skill which made his professional attentions so successful and himself so much loved.

Dr. Garrow was admired by none more than by the undergraduates of the Faculty of Medicine and his colleagues on the teaching staff of that branch of the University. He belonged to many medical and surgical associations and was a past president of the Montreal Medical Chirurgical Society. He also belonged to the Mount Royal Club, the University Club and the Forest and Stream Club. In religion he was a Presbyterian.

Mrs. Garrow, who survives with one daughter, Mrs. W. D. Nelson, Montreal, was formerly Miss Victoria Craig, North Gower, Ont.

GROSS—The death occurred suddenly at his home in Montreal, on October 2nd, of Dr. C. J. Gross, past student in Medicine from 1902 to 1906. Dr. Gross was well known in Montreal, having been in practice there for twelve years. He served overseas with the C.A.M.C. during the war. He is survived by his widow, Sarah Sperber, Arts '17, his mother, nine sisters and two brothers.

HART—McGill lost one of her oldest graduates, and Montreal's Jewish community one of its most prominent benefactors in the death of Lewis A. Hart, who died on November 25th, after a long illness.

Mr. Hart was born in 1847 and entered McGill at the age of fifteen, graduating in Arts in 1866. He then took his Law course and graduated with honors in 1869, and commenced his notarial profession. Later he joined the Faculty of Law as Lecturer in Notarial Deeds and Procedure.

As a writer he was best known through his book, "A Jewish Reply to Christian Evangelist."

In 1878 he married Miss Elizabeth Benjamin, who survives him with four sons and four daughters.

In addition to his immediate relations, Mr. Hart leaves two grandsons, now at McGill—Gordon D. Hart, Comm. '24; and Lawrence D. Hart, Arts '27.

HUTCHINS—Horace Albert Hutchins, K.C., Law '83, one of the prominent members of the Montreal Bar, died on October 13, after a prolonged illness at his home, 62 Rosemount Avenue, Westmount. He was born in 1859, at East Farnham, Que., the son of Rodney and Harriet Hulbert Hutchins, and was educated at the East Farnham public schools, at St. Francis College, Richmond, and at McGill. Upon graduation he entered into the practice of his profession in Montreal, where for the greater part of his career he practised independently and with much success. In 1905 he was created a King's Counsel.

The late Mr. Hutchins was much interested in municipal affairs and was one of the first aldermen of Beaconsfield, Que. He had also served as solicitor for that municipality and for Pointe Claire. In earlier life he was a subaltern in the Prince of Wales' Fusiliers, Montreal. An enthusiastic Liberal, he took part in many campaigns in support of that party. He was also a leading member of the Anglican parish of St. James the Apostle, Montreal.

Mr. Hutchins is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Arvilla L. Moran, of St. Martins, N.B., to whom he was married in 1892, by one brother and three sisters. Interment was made at East Farnham.

LALONDE—On August 29, the death occurred at her home in Cornwall, Ont., after an illness of three years, of Rose Etta Healy, Arts '05, wife of Dr. A. J. Lalonde. The late Mrs. Lalonde was born in the Township of Montague, Lanark County, Ontario, 37 years ago, the fourth daughter of the late Peter Healy and of Mrs. Healy. Before attending McGill, she was a pupil of the Smith's Falls Collegiate Institute and after graduation she spent a year at the Hamilton Normal School, becoming at the expiration of that period teacher in Modern and English on the staff of the Cornwall High School. Since her marriage to Dr. Lalonde, eight years ago, she had continued to reside in Cornwall. She had been throughout her extended illness a most patient sufferer. Besides her husband, Mrs. Lalonde is survived by three sons, by her mother, four sisters and four brothers. Burial was made at Cornwall.

MITCHELL—After an illness of only two weeks, Leslie Stuart Mitchell, past student, vice-president and managing director of the Robert Mitchell Co. Limited, died on October 5, at his residence, 352 Metcalfe Avenue, Westmount. Born at Montreal, on April 12, 1891, he was the son of the late Richard Ramsay Mitchell, and he was educated at the Montreal High School and McGill, where he was a student in Science during the sessions 1909-11. After a year spent in the service of the McClary Manufacturing Co., Mr. Mitchell became connected with the Robert Mitchell Co. Limited, brass and iron founders, of which in 1917 he became vice-president and managing director. He was also president of the Mitchell-Holland Co. Limited, president of the Mitchell Vacuum Cleaner Co. Limited, and president of the Mitchell-Dossert Co. Limited, and was regarded as a rising young business man.

In 1915, Mr. Mitchell was married to Miss Mary Ethel Kinsella, of Cornwall, Ont., by whom he is survived, as well as by three children.

OGDEN—In New York City, on October 20, the death occurred of Dr. Charles Ludlow Ogden, Med. '94, who for many years practised his profession in Cambridge, Mass. Dr. Ogden, who was 56 years of age, had been ill for two years. Born at Plattsburg, N.Y., he was a son of the late Rev. William M. Ogden, of Warrensburg, N.Y. For some time prior to his death he had been contemplating the acceptance of an appointment to Burke's Foundation at White Plains, N.Y. He is survived by one sister. Burial was made in Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal.

ROSS—After a long illness, Mrs. J. M. E. Ross (Margaret Macadam, Arts '93), died on September 27, at her home, North Hall, Mortimer Crescent, London, N.W. She was born in 1873, at Chryston, England, where her father, the Rev. Thomas Macadam, was minister. When the latter assumed pastoral duties in Canada, she accompanied him, first to Strathroy, Ont., and afterwards to Quebec, where he became a member of the staff of Morrin College. In 1897, she was married, at Edinburgh, to the Rev. J. M. E. Ross, who is now editor of *The British Weekly*. Keenly interested in philosophy, she revived her studies at a later date and in 1920 took the degree of M.A. at London University.

An obituary notice appearing in *The British Weekly*, states that Mrs. Ross was always eagerly interested in social service. She acted as secretary, and afterwards as chairman and honorary president of the Presbyterian Settlement in East India Dockyard and for some years was a member of the Reigate Board of Guardians. She was a member of the Council of the Women's Local Government Society and for some years honorary secre-

tary of that body and had also served as chairman of the Hendon Women Citizens' Council.

It is further stated that her husband found in Mrs. Ross a devoted helper in all his intellectual and social work. A ready, convincing and effective public speaker, she was welcomed in many parts of the country as a lecturer on social and local government topics. She was a skillful writer on the same themes and had contributed to various papers and magazines and to the *Encyclopaedia of Religion and Ethics*. Her husband and she jointly edited last year the sermons of Dr. Whyte: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray," and had looked forward to much further literary co-operation. "But her greatest influence," the article concludes, "was that of her own personality, and many have told how deeply she influenced them for the things that are highest and best."

RUBINOWITZ—Israel I. Rubinowitz, Arts '04, British Columbia's first Rhodes Scholar, died on August 15, at his residence, 1038 Pacific Street, Vancouver, B.C., from complications following pneumonia. He had been engaged in the practice of law in Vancouver since the completion of his course at Oxford.

Born in Pittsburg, Pa., 38 years ago, the son of Louis Rubinowitz, he accompanied his parents to Vancouver in childhood and there attended the public and high schools. His subsequent studies at McGill were marked by such brilliance that he was chosen to become British Columbia's first Rhodes Scholar and entered upon a course at Queen's College, Oxford. He was admitted to the English bar and, after some years of practice there, in 1912 returned to Vancouver, where he had since occupied a recognized place as a pleader.

During the late war, Mr. Rubinowitz was secretary of the Vancouver branch of the Red Cross Society, to which work he devoted almost his entire time and much of his resources. He was a member of the Masonic Order and in politics a Conservative. "A man of outstanding quality," said *The Province*, "sterling character and charitable disposition, who was never known to speak ill of another, his passing was the signal for expressions of general regret among his colleagues at the bar and the judiciary." "Mr. Rubinowitz was exceedingly well read generally and a man of strong and independent views," stated Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C. "During the war he was secretary of the Vancouver branch of the Red Cross Society and I co-operated with him in much of his work and can safely say that few could have done so much and so well in that cause as he did."

SHARP—Dr. Isaac Clarence Sharp, Med. '85, for more than a quarter of a century in practice in Point St. Charles, Montreal, passed away on September 16, at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman H. Pitts, 331 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa. For some time previously he been a sufferer from anaemia and he had recently returned from Westfield Beach, N.B., where he had spent the summer.

The late Dr. Sharp was born at Studholm, King's County, N.B., on November 25, 1856, the son of the late I. N. Sharp and after graduation in medicine was for a time attached to the house staff of the Montreal General Hospital. Later he was in practice at Marysville, N.B., until 1898 when he removed to Montreal. In the Point St. Charles section of the city he built up an extensive practice and gained a wide reputation as a practitioner and consultant. At the time of his death he was considered the dean of the physicians of Point St. Charles. He was lecturer in the medical school of the University of Bishop's College until it was amalgamated with that of McGill in 1905.

In fraternal life Dr. Sharp was well known. He belonged to the Sons of England, the Independent Order of Foresters, the Independent Order of Oddfellows and to the Royal Arch Masons. In religion a Presbyterian, he was for 21 years a member of the Board of Management of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church and had also been its chairman and church treasurer. He was in politics a a lifelong Conservative.

In addition to his wife, formerly Miss Helen Jean MacLeod, he is survived by one brother and one sister. Burial was made at Fredericton, N.B.

SWITZER—The death occurred at Salina, Kansas, on August 15th last, of Dr. E. R. Switzer. Dr. Switzer was born at Earnestown, Ont., in August, 1840, and graduated from McGill with the degree of M.D., in 1865. He had been in general practice in Salina for some years before his death.

WATSON—Leigh Alexander Watson, Comm. '23, is believed, together with his father, to have lost his life by drowning on October 13, near Shawinigan Falls, Que., to which place he had gone in the service of Sharp, Milne & Co., Montreal, accountants. Mr. Watson had been working on the books of the St. Maurice Power Company for his firm and on October 13 he was visited by his father, belonging to Thamesville, Ont. It is believed that they went for a walk in the vicinity of the cascades at La Gabelle into which they fell and lost their lives. At the time of writing their bodies had not been recovered. Leigh A. Watson was a popular undergraduate and a promising young accountant. He was born at Dundas, Ont., on January 25, 1899, and attended the Thamesville High School and the University of Toronto before entering McGill. At the latter he belonged to the C.O.T.C. and to the editorial staff of *McGill Daily*.

The deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. E. B. Maxwell, B.Sc., Sci. '21, and Mr. H. S. Maxwell, Arch. '28, in their recent bereavement, through the sudden passing of their father, the late Mr. Edward Maxwell, 312 Peel Street. For many years the late Mr. Maxwell was recognized as one of Canada's most prominent and successful architects and his professional achievements, as expressed in many of Canada's finest edifices and homes, stand as lasting memorials to his talent and energy. Mr. Maxwell began practice in Montreal in 1892 and established the widely-known firm of Edward & W. S. Maxwell, in 1903, from which he retired recently on account of failing health, the re-organized firm being known as Maxwell & Pitts. With the passing of Mr. Maxwell the community has lost an able architect, a true artist and a patron of the fine arts.

Joseph Perrault, architect, who died on September 19, in Bermuda, was the father of Jean Julien Perrault, Sci. '16, and of Rene B. Perrault, Sci. '21, both of Montreal.

Mrs. Ellen Margaret Campbell, of Ottawa, widow of Alexander Campbell, Sci. '97, who died at Camp Valcartier in 1914 while in training with the First Canadian Division, met accidental death on October 13 on a railroad bridge near Ottawa while endeavouring to save the lives of a party of Girl Guides who were surprised on the bridge by the approach of a locomotive.

Colonel Maurice Alexander, M.P., Law '10, National Liberal member of the British House of Commons for Southwark, accompanied Rt. Hon. Lloyd George on his tour of Canada and the United States.

General Notes

Thomas M. Morrow, Sci. '13, is now field engineer with the Shawinigan Engineering Co., at La Gabelle, Que.

Dr. John G. Copeland, Med. '21, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital, succeeding Dr. D. C. Smelzer, Med. '18, who has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Buffalo, N.Y., General Hospital. Dr. Copeland, who was seriously wounded while on service overseas, has been on the staff of the Montreal General Hospital since graduation.

A. W. Peters, Sci. '23, has been appointed to the engineering staff of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company at Shawinigan Falls, Que.

P. C. Ahern, Sci. '23, has joined the engineering staff of the Canadian Westinghouse Company at Hamilton, Ont.

Upon leaving the staff of Peter Lyall & Son Construction Co., Montreal, Brian R. Perry, Sci. '15, has become the representative in that city of the MacKinnon Steel Company, Limited.

C. J. Oliver, Sci. '23, has been appointed to the staff of the mechanical and electrical engineering department, Central Region, Canadian National Railways, Toronto.

D. S. McPhail, Sci '16, has been transferred by the United Fruit Company to the Guatemala division at Puerto Barrios where he is engaged in connection with the establishment of a new wireless station.

J. J. Macdonald, Sci. '11, has joined the staff of the Consolidated Construction Co., London, England, which is handling a large amount of engineering work in Great Britain and South America. For two years after graduation Mr. Macdonald was connected with the firm of Waddell and Hanington at Kansas City, Mo., following which he was engaged on the preparation of plans for the Halifax Terminals and subsequently upon the installation of sewerage and water systems in connection with the Terminals. Since 1919 he has been chief engineer of design for W. Alban Richards, engineers and contractors, London and Paris.

J. A. Cameron, Arts '90, Law '93, of Montreal, has been elected Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Canada. Mr. Cameron is a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. & A.M.

G. Rutherford Caverhill, Arts '17, has been elected a director of the Montreal Loan & Mortgage Company.

On Sunday, November 11, in the Church of the Messiah, Montreal, a tablet in memory of Captain Douglas Weir, Sci. '10, son of R. Stanley Weir, D.C.L., Law '80, and Mrs. Weir, was unveiled. The tablet bears the following inscription: "In loving memory of Capt. Douglas Weir, who, in his 35th year, died on duty overseas, November 12th, 1918, and now rests in Comely Bank, Edinburgh. We will remember him." The tablet was erected by the parents of Captain Weir.

In recognition of the services which he was permitted to render the French Republic during the late war, the Cross of the Legion of Honour has been conferred upon Dr. Louis A. Herdt, F.R.S.C., Sci., '93, Macdonald Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University. At the outset of the war, Dr. Herdt, as a French reservist, proceeded to the war zone where he rendered signal service. For some time he was technical representative of the Republic for was purchases in Canada. The award of the Legion of Honour is also made because of Dr. Herdt's services to the cause of higher scientific education.

Dr. A. R. Pennoyer, Med. '97, Lecturer in Oral Surgery at the University, has been appointed medical adviser of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada with headquarters in Montreal. Dr. Pennoyer has been connected with the teaching staff of the Faculty of Medicine since 1902 and with the surgical staff of the Montreal General Hospital for the last fifteen years.

The Hon. John James Maclaren, Law '68, justice of the Court of Appeal of Ontario, has tendered his resignation in order that he may retire upon pension. He has been connected with the Bench since 1902.

Dr. Chas. K. P. Henry, Med, '00. has been granted, without examination, by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, a license to practise medicine in that State.

Rev. Chauncey A. Adams, Arts '02, who has been pastor of the Congregational Church, Danville, Vt., for ten years, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church, Waterbury, Vt., beginning Oct. 1st, 1923. Mr. Adams will continue to serve as Chaplain of the 172nd Inf. (1st Vermont).

Robert H. Green, Arts '12, is the junior member of the firm of Mackay, Miller and Green, Victoria, B.C. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Green on September 25th, 1922.

Colonel Kenneth Cameron, C.M.G., Med. '87, was the Canadian delegate at the 31st Annual Meeting of the Association of the Military Surgeons of the United States, held at the Army Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., on October 4th to 6th, 1923.

G. McL. Pitts, Sci. '08, Arch. '16, is now a partner of the firm of Maxwell & Pitts, Architects, Montreal.

The *Canada Gazette* contains notification of the promotion of Mr. Douglas S. Cole, B.Sc., Sci. '15, to Grade I. Trade Commissioner, England, from Acting Trade Commissioner.

The west of England, with headquarters in Bristol, is Mr. Cole's territory, and serves Canadian export trade for the South Midlands, including Birmingham, South Wales, and all of the west of England.

Robert M. Smith, Arts '21, Sci. '23, is now "Student Engineer" with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.

Fred. S. Baird, Med. '13, Bay City, Mich., was elected Councillor of 10th Michigan District at the last annual meeting of Michigan State Medical Society at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dr. Edward J. Bassen, Med. '22, is on the staff of the General Hospital at New Haven, Conn.

In August a tablet to the memory of Colonel E. T. Taylor, Arts '78, was unveiled in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Ont., by Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, K.C.B. The inscription upon the tablet is as follows: "In memory of Col. Edward Thornton Taylor, who was born at Montreal, Sept. 13th, 1858, and died at Pakwar, India, January 25th, 1922. He was Cadet and Battalion Sergeant-Major R.M.C., 1878-82, and served in Her Majesty's Cheshire Regiment and on the staff of the British Army and was first Canadian Commandant, R. M.C., 1905-09. 'I know that my Redeemer liveth.' This tablet was placed here by his wife, brother, children and sisters."

Dr. D. M. Robertson, Med. '98, who has been superintendent of the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa, for a number of years, has been appointed superintendent of the new Civic Hospital in the same city.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Ibbotson Leonard, D.S.O., Sci. '05, president of E. Leonard & Sons, London, Ont., has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Canada Trust Company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Frank E. Leonard.

Mme. Lanctot, wife of Hon. Husmer Lanctot, Law '78, died suddenly on August 21st at Montreal. She was formerly Miss Maria Sanchère.

Hugh C. Farthing, Arts '14, has become a member of the law firm of Farthing and Walsh, with offices in the "Herald" Building, Calgary, Alberta. His law studies were pursued at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

C. Wesley Topping, past student, has recently received the degree of Ph.D. from Columbia University, New York City, and has been appointed to the teaching staff of the University of Tacoma, Washington.

J. A. Mann, K.C., Law '01, represented the Montreal Bar at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association held in Minneapolis.

Dr. W. W. Beattie, Arts '17, Med. '20, who has been attached to the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has accepted an appointment in the Pathological department, New York Hospital and Cornell University.

At New Haven, Barbados, on August 21st, the death occurred of James Thomas Bourne, father of Dr. Wesley Bourne, Med. '11, of Montreal.

Dr. Frank J. Coughlin, Med. '17, is attached to the house staff of the Brooklyn, N.Y., Eye and Ear Hospital.

Thomas Gilday, well known in business, fraternal and philanthropic circles, who died in Montreal on August 29, was the father of Dr. Fred. W. Gilday, Med. '97, and of Dr. A. Lorne C. Gilday, Arts '98, Med. '00, Montreal.

The Very Reverend Herbert L. Johnson, M.A., B.D., Arts '12, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Phoenix, Arizona, spent a portion of his summer vacation in Montreal.

Dr. J. W. A. Hickson, Arts '93, Fotheringham Associate Professor of Logic and Metaphysics at the University, who is one of the leading members of the Alpine Club of Canada, has been elected to the provisional directorate of the Canadian National Parks Association, having as it object the conservation of the Canadian National parks for scientific, recreational and scenic purposes and their protection from exploitation for commercial purposes.

Venerable Archdeacon George A Forneret, Arts '77, of All Saints' Church, Hamilton, Ont., who has been for 33 years chaplain of the Royal Hamilton Regiment of Militia, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He also holds the long service medal and the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

William A. Maw, Agr. '20, has been appointed to succeed Dr. M. A. Jull, as manager of and lecturer in the Poultry department at Macdonald College. He specialized in poultry husbandry during his course and in 1922-23 took post-graduate work at Cornell.

Lieut. Harry C. Beatty, M.C., Arts '15, has been promoted to the rank of major in command of the 66th Battery, 2nd Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, Montreal.

Dr. Urban J. Gareau, Med. '19, has returned to Ottawa from Great Britain and the Continent where he was pursuing post-graduate studies.

In connection with a recent visit to Vancouver, B.C., of Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, Arts '89, Med. '92, the noted sculptor, it is recalled by the Vancouver *Province* that it was A. E. Foreman, Sci. '03, now district representative in that city for the Portland Cement Association, who, while an undergraduate at McGill, posed as the model for Dr. McKenzie's first ambitious work, "The College Athlete," completed in 1903. It is stated that Mr. Foreman, who was a noted athlete and a winner of the Wicksteed medal, posed for more than a year and a half at intervals, his physique having attracted the attention of Dr. McKenzie who was himself no mean athlete.

On the occasion of the completion by him of 24 years as rector of St. Edward's Church, Inspector Street, Montreal, Rev. William Sanders, Arts '87, Rural Dean of Montreal West, was on October 15 greeted by the members of his congregation and by them presented with gifts suitable to the anniversary. Mrs. Sanders was also remembered. Rev. Mr. Sanders has been in Holy Orders since 1885 and before assuming charge of St. Edward's was stationed at Lachute, and at Trinity Church, Montreal. He has been Rural Dean of Montreal West since 1911.

Carl Shapter, Sci. '20, is now connected with the Stern Engineering Co., Detroit, Mich., consulting gas engineers and builders, machinists and electric welders, in the capacity of assistant superintendent of its plant at Owosso, Mich.

Dr. Francis Williams, Med. '86, of Bracebridge, Ont., and Mrs. Williams, are spending the winter in British Columbia.

Dr. D. Clark Hyde, Arts '17, who has been in Japan for some months attached to the staff of an educational institution as instructor in economics, escaped injury in the recent disaster. Dr. Hyde and members of his party were enjoying a holiday in the mountains of the interior at the time of the disaster, according to word which has been received by his father, Alexander Hyde, of Quebec.

Dr. Douglas W. Macmillan, Med. '22, has opened offices for the practice of medicine and surgery at 6047½ Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Cal., where he is specializing in urology.

Rev. Canon R. C. Blagrave, Arts '02, of Peterboro, Ont., has been elected Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Purdy, Med. '08, has resigned as rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Bath, N.Y., to accept a call extended to him by the congregation of St. John's Church, Clifton Springs, N.Y. Dr. Purdy assumed his new pastorate on September 23. He went to Bath from Buffalo, where he labored as assistant at St. James's Church following graduation from the Montreal Diocesan Theological College. Since 1912 he has been rector of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, and a Bath newspaper, in recording the sorrow of the congregation at his departure, mentions the fact that he is "an eloquent preacher, a beautiful reader and conducts the church service in a dignified, impressive manner."

The post of general secretary of the Women's Directory, one of the agencies of the Financial Federation of Montreal, has been assumed by Miss Jane Wisdom, Arts '07, who has been for a number of years identified with social service work throughout Canada. Immediately after graduation, Miss Wisdom joined the staff of the Charity Organization Society, Montreal, and in order to obtain further scientific training took a course in social science in Brooklyn. During the war, she was persuaded to give up her work among the foreign population of Brooklyn to become the first general secretary of the Halifax Welfare Bureau, working in her home city, and because of the heaviness of this work subsequent to the *Mont Blanc* explosion she was obliged, two years ago, for the sake of her health, to give up active duties. Since then she has been taking post-graduate studies at the University and assisting in the Department of Social Service.

As president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Dr. E. P. Mathewson, Sci. '85, presided at the sessions of the Institute which were held in Canada, culminating at Montreal, during the summer. Dr. Mathewson is recognized as being at the very head of his profession in the United States and Canada and makes his headquarters in New York City.

Dr. Helen R. Y. Reid, Arts '89, of Montreal, has been elected a vice-president of the Canadian Council on Child Welfare.

Graduates created King's Counsel of the Province of Quebec by order-in-council on September 13 were Edson G. Place, Arts '98, Law '01, Montreal; Lyon W. Jacobs, Law '11, Montreal; A. Papineau Mathieu, Law '06, Montreal; A. D. Pelletier, Arts '06, Law '08, Montreal; A. H. Tanner, Law '06, Montreal; Dan P. Gillmor, Arts '11, Law '13, Montreal; Walter A. Merrill Law '11 Montreal; Ralph F. Stockwell, Arts '08, Law '11, of Sweetsburg; J. H. Paré, Law '13, Amos.

J. J. Creelman, K.C., Law '07, an alderman of the city of Montreal, has also been unanimously elected chairman of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city.

The newly-created Saguenay branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, the headquarters of which are at Kenogami, has elected W. G. Mitchell, M.Sci., Sci. '13, as its chairman. Mr. Mitchell is assistant to the president of Price Brothers & Co., Limited, in charge of the operation of the company's pulp and paper mills. C. N. Shanly, vice-chairman of the branch, is a past student of the university and is now in charge of the Chicoutimi hydro-electric power development for Messrs. Price Brothers & Co., Limited. The secretary of the branch is Henri B. Pelletier, Sci. '18. On the executive committee are N. F. McCaghey, and H. V. Bignell.

L. J. Scott, Sci. '23, has joined the engineering staff of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Limited, at Grand Falls, Newfoundland.

A. E. Patterson, Sci. '15, has been appointed town engineer of Greenfield Park, Que. For the last four years he has been in charge of maintenance of way, structures and buildings for the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway.

R. C. MacLachlan, Sci. '16, is with J. P. Porter, Standifer & Porter Brothers, contractors on sections 1 and 2 of the Welland Ship Canal.

After having been stationed at Great Falls on the Winnipeg river in connection with the power development there for the Manitoba Power Company, Paul C. Kirkpatrick, Sci. '16, has been transferred to the Humber River Project in Newfoundland to become engineer for Messrs. Fraser, Brace & Company, Limited.

Wilfred J. Ripley, Sci. '14, is now squad foreman in the draughting office of the Dominion Coal Company at Glace Bay, N.S.

Leslie Kirk Greene, Sci. '20, is in the service of the Northern and Western Motorway Co. on the construction of a trunk highway from London to Manchester for high-speed motor traffic. After serving as chief engineer on the preliminary location, he is now in charge of a 35-mile section.

J. Percy McRae, Sci. '12, is now manager of the engineering and waterworks department of the General Supply Company of Canada at Ottawa.

The Reverend Erastus Seth Howard, who died on October 26 in his ninety-first year at Wellington, Ont., was a superannuated minister of the Methodist Church and the father of Hon. Mr. Justice E. E. Howard, Arts '95, Law '98, of Montreal.

R. Ross Laing, Sci. '19, has the sympathy of numerous graduate friends in the death at New Kensington, Pa., on October 30, of his wife, formerly Irene Marion, only daughter of Arthur B. Ware, Montreal. A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Laing on October 28 died shortly afterwards.

H. E. Bradley, Sci. '20, is now resident manager in Toronto of the W. A. Marshall Coal Company.

John H. Bieler, Arts '13, personal assistant to Sir Herbert Ames, financial secretary of the League of Nations, recently spent a brief holiday at his home in Montreal in the course of which he assisted in the organization of the Canadian tour of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen.

Ernest E. S. Mattice, Sci. '90, who has been managing director of the Phoenix Bridge and Iron Works Limited, Montreal, has been appointed chief engineer of Canadian Vickers, Limited, upon the absorption of the former concern by that company. Mr. Mattice has been acting in the capacity of consulting engineer for Canadian Vickers upon the construction of Elevator No. 3 for the Montreal Harbour Commission.

Brigadier-General H. F. McDonald, C.M.G., D.S.O., Sci. '07, has been appointed the representative on the Pacific coast of Nesbitt, Thomson & Company, Limited, upon the opening by this firm of an office in Vancouver.

Dr. George Weir, Arts '11, Principal of the Normal School at Saskatoon, Sask., has been appointed Professor of Education in the University of British Columbia and will have charge of the department giving graduate training for high school teachers. Dr. Weir is a Master of Arts of the University of Saskatchewan and a Doctor of Pedagogy of Queen's University, Kingston. He has been in succession a public school teacher, collegiate school teacher, inspector of schools, vice-principal and then principal of the Saskatchewan Normal School. The last position he has held for the last five years.

At her home in Plainfield, N.J., on November 2, the death occurred of Louisa Hunt, widow of George H. Frost, Sci. '60, in her 85th year. Mr. Frost was for many years the proprietor of *The Engineering News*, published at Plainfield, and one of the sons is G. Harwood Frost, Sci. '96, of Chicago.

Dr. Douglas McIntosh, Arts '02, Professor of Chemistry at Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., has been appointed a member of the advisory committee of the Research Council of Canada.

Dr. J. George Adami, Med. '99, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Liverpool and previously Professor of Pathology at McGill, has been admitted to an honorary degree by Manchester University.

L. S. McLennan, Sci, '12, formerly of Vancouver, is now with the Sullivan Constructing Company, of Oswegatchie, N.Y.

Graduates will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Gordon B. Glassco, Sci. '05, manager of the Shell Oil Company at Napa, Cal., and Miss Gladys Hoffman of San Rafael, Cal.

The University was represented at the inauguration of Dr. William Mather Lewis as president of George Washington University, Washington, D.C., by Dr. Robert Bowie Owens, D.S.O., Sci. '00. At the inauguration of Dr. Herbert Spencer Hadley as Chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., the University was represented by Prof. Norman M. Trenholme, Ph.D., Arts '95, of the University of Missouri, who also acted at the inauguration of Stratton Duluth Brooks as President of the University of Missouri. Dr. Frank D. Adams, Sci. '78, attended the inauguration of Dr. George J. Trueman as principal of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., and received the degree of Doctor of Laws from that institution.

Norman D. Johnston, Arts '14, has resigned from the post of Canadian Trade Commissioner at Rotterdam, Holland.

David H. Auld, formerly of Cove Head, P.E.I., who died at Saskatoon, Sask., on October 1 at the age of 74, was the father of Dr. Fred M. Auld, Med. '09, of Honan, China.

The Right Reverend James D. Morrison, Arts '65, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., former Bishop of Duluth, was showered with congratulations on October 16 when he celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday. Bishop Morrison was born at Waddington. N.Y., and served at Herkimer and Ogdensburg, in the latter place for 25 years, before becoming Bishop of Duluth. For some years he has lived in retirement in Ogdensburg.

Theophile Denis, Sci. '96, has been elected a Director of the Quebec Geographical Commission for the ensuing year.

Miss Mary McKendrick Taylor, past student, daughter of Rev. Dr. R. Bruce Taylor, Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, has been called to the bar of the Province of Ontario.

The Rev. J. Donald M. B. Beattie, Arts '17, is now assistant to the Rev. Dr. Fisher at St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh. His studies in theology were pursued at the University of Edinburgh. Recently he preached in the Parish Church of Evie, Orkney, where his grandfather, the Rev. William Beattie, M.A., ministered for 27 years.

"The Four Stragglers," a novel from the prolific pen of Frank L. Packard, Sci. '97, of Lachine, which has recently appeared, is declared by critics and reviewers to be one of his most successful and praiseworthy productions.

At the Ross Memorial Pavilion, Montreal, on September 24, the death took place of Annie W. Cunningham, wife of Dr. R. Nelson Walsh, Vet. '90, of Huntingdon, Que.

Dr. John Hayes, Med. '90, of Richmond, Que., who was the Conservative candidate in Richmond at the last provincial general election, was again nominated to contest the riding at the bye-election held not long since, but withdrew in favor of J. H. Cote. Dr. Hayes is mayor of Richmond.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

According to a report presented at the annual meeting, the financial condition of the Students' Society is excellent. Errol C. Amoran, president of the Students' Council, says that he feels highly pleased at the flourishing state of such organizations as the McGILL DAILY, the Literary and Debating Society, and the Athletic Association. With a reserve fund of over $8,000, the Council can look forward to a prosperous season.

Oxford-McGill Debate

The debate between teams representing Oxford University and McGill, which took place on October 17, ended, as many had predicted, in a victory for the Englishmen. Although Forsey, Batshaw and Remose, the three McGill speakers, presented their case well and fought hard, the finished and at times brilliant oratory of the Oxford debaters was too much for them. While the judges were considering their decision, Howard O'Hagan, president of the Literary and Debating Society, called upon the audience for a show of hands to indicate which team had impressed them the most, and there could be no doubt that Oxford had won the day. The subject was "Resolved, that the League of Nations is worthy of the support of the nations of the world," and the visitors, Messrs. Bagnall, Gardner, and Scarfe, showed themselves thoroughly conversant with it. They seemed to speak with more confidence and decision than the Canadians and this was largely responsible for the verdict they won.

Mock Parliament

Several ferocious attacks have lately been directed against the Liberal Government by their Constitutional opponents, and the opposition is confident of its ability to bring about a change of leaders at the next meeting. Mr. Bert Wells, the Premier, is mustering his forces to meet the storm.

McGill Daily

With the establishment of the Toronto "Varsity" as a daily newspaper the caption, "The Only College Daily in Canada," vanished from the editorial column of the McGILL DAILY, but was immediately replaced by "The Oldest College Daily in Canada," a title to which our paper seems to have an undisputed claim.

Historical Club

One of the best-organized of the smaller clubs at the college is The Historical Club, which has been in existence nearly thirty years. The programme for 1923-24 has just been made public and shows that several weighty subjects will come under discussion at the fortnightly meetings, among them being: "Is Democracy Doomed?" "The Immigration Problem in Canada," and "An Anglo-Saxon Commonwealth: Its Possibility."

In connection with the Parkman Centenary celebrations, Professor Basil Williams, the honorary president, gave an address on October 23 on "Canada's Debt to Parkman."

EDMONTON BRANCH

The McGill Graduates' Society of Edmonton, held their annual meeting in the University of Alberta library on November 26th, 1923.

Col. B. H. Saunders, Sci. '86, notified the meeting that he would like to make through the Society a gift to the University of Alberta library a bound set of the *Engineering News* consisting of many volumes. Arrangements were made for the Annual dance of the University Graduates of the city.

Mr. H. G. MacDonald, Sci. '11, read a very interesting paper on "Modern Tendencies in Architecture."

The following officers were elected for the year 1924: Hon. pres., Sir Arthur Currie; president, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Arts '81; 1st vice-pres. Dean A. C. Rankin, Med. '04; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. W. J. Melrose, Arts '97; (Charlotte Hind); Sec'y., Rev. Canon Carruthers, Arts '05; Treas., H. G. MacDonald, Sci. '11; members of the Executive Committee: Miss E. O. Howard, Arts '14, Dr. I. W. T. McEachern, Med. '03, H. W. Hargrave, Sci. '07, Prof. C. A. Robb, Sci. '09.

Mrs. W. J. Melrose (Charlotte Hind), Arts '97, recently represented the City Hospital Board at the annual Hospital Board of Convention held in Calgary.

H. H. Hemming of Arts '14, is leaving on the "Aquitania" December 8th, for London where he will be in the London office of Harris, Forbes & Co., Bond Dealers, of New York. Mr. Hemming writes that he hopes to get in touch with McGill men in London. His address in London will be Royal Society Club, St. James Street.

Jack Sparrow, past student, is with Harris Trust & Savings Bank at Chicago, Ill. Married and children.

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LEACOCK'S LATEST

"College Days" (Toronto, 1923, S. B. Gundy), which has just come from the press, is a volume that all graduates of McGill—and Toronto—will read with a recognition of the inimitable Leacock touch and the added pleasure of personal reminiscence. There is no graduate of either university for the last thirty years who will not recognize, as he never did before, the humor in the days of his early education, or find the familiar outlines of old "profs" embedded in verse which jumps with ease from the rhymed couplet of the eighteenth century to a style of *vers libre* that puts rings around the *vers-librettist* of today; in fact, Leacock shows his usual modesty when he calls it "but singing like a skylark after drinking."

If you want to live again your days at school and college, read "Memories and Miseries as a Schoolmaster," "English as She is Taught at College," and "A Christmas Examination." The time-honored and pleasant rivalry between Varsity and McGill is celebrated in "*Laus Varsitatis*" and "Toronto and McGill."

You have always known that Leacock could be humorous in prose, but if you want to see how funny his verse can be, just read the "liquefied loquacity" ("gas metre," he calls it) that runs, with some of the characteristics of Tennyson's "Brook," through "The Dean's Dinner," "The Diversions of a Professor of History," and "Idleness."

Underneath the humor, as underneath all humor as opposed to mere wit in the handling of words, there lies a sane outlook on life, and the exaggeration, satire, irony, or reckless fun-poking are directed in good humor at phases of college life or education which most of us are too serious or too short-sighted to estimate aright; and who shall say that comedy is not equally effective as tragedy in accomplishing a *katharsis* of the mind, or that college days should not, in addition to professional equipment, provide a graduate with a sense of humor?

McGILL C.O.T.C.

When the McGill Contingent C.O.T.C's 1922-23 season was over, no one, from the O.C. down to the lowest private, could have said anything but that is had been very successful. The session just commenced, however, bids fair to being an even better one.

Last year fourteen members of the corps were successful in obtaining their Lieutenant's certificates and three are now possessors of the coveted "B" certificate, qualifying them for the rank of Captain in the Militia or similar forces. If one is to judge by the good turnouts at parade and the interest shown in the lectures, then this March should see a larger number going up for the exams, and consequently a larger number successful.

Every means possible is taken by the corps to make the work as interesting as possible to the men. The most popular feature in the cadet's training are the week-end excursions to nearby country points, which are conducted at no expense to any rank. On these excursions, tactical schemes, extended order drill and other military manoeuvres are undertaken with great enthusiasm, many officers and other ranks working on snowshoe or ski. During the session just past, three of these trips were made. The first week-end was spent at Shawbridge, P.Q., in the Laurentian Mountains, where all were most hospitably entertained at the Boys' Farm. Here the men were given Lewis Gun practice and also carried out some advanced and rearguard actions. A visit was also paid to the Royal School of Cavalry at St. John's. P.Q., where the men received not only instruction in the elements of horse management and riding, but also heard a most instructive address on, "The First Forty Days of the Great War." The last excursion of the year was made to Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q., where infantry manoeuvres were carried on, and where they were warmly welcomed by the authorities at Macdonald College. This trip proved quite exciting for the cadets, for whilst peacefully sleeping in the gymnasium of Macdonald College, they were "raided" by the "Aggies." Then followed a battle royal, but one in which all tactics were thrown to the wind. The boys were also the guests of the "School for Teachers" at an informal dance. It was a trip that will live long in the memories of those who took part.

Though this session is yet very young, two excursions have already been conducted, and there are six more to come according to present plans. The corps has already visited St. John's and Shawbridge and it is proposed to spend three more week-ends at St. John's, another at Shawbridge, and two at Ste. Anne de Bellevue. The first three have already been arranged for, but the others are subject to the approval of Col. Harrison, principal of Macdonald College, and of Mr. Barss, of the Boys' Farm.

Good shooting is looked after by the C.O.T.C., the contingent having the rifle range at the High School of Montreal, University Street, open for the free use of its members most Saturday afternoons. The Reserve Officers' Cup is awarded for each session to the efficient soldier who is the best shot, with the service rifle, and there are six silver spoons for the next best shots.

The McGill Contingent C.O.T.C., which, it will be remembered is the oldest O.T.C. in the British Empire outside the British Isles, has after years of development, arrived at a position where it is really popular among the students. It has a claim, also, to a sort of uniqueness, for it not only provides its members with that invaluable knowledge of how successfuly to command others, but also teaches them initiative and self-control and a good deal of information that they might otherwise not have acquired. Another necessity, wholesome fun and recreation is by no means neglected, and this year the corps entered into the social life of the University by staging a highly successful informal dance at the Union. The members of the Corps, too, are imbued with those lofty ideals of loyalty and good fellowship, which prove so indispensable in after-college life.

The Contingent is this year again under the command of Lt.-Col. R. R. Thompson, M.C., with Major W. V. Howard acting second in command.

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HARDING—At Kitchener, Ontario, on November 21, to C. H. Harding, Sci. '14, and Mrs. Harding, a son.

At the Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., on August 9, 1923, to Dr. A. W. Hunter, Med. '07, and Mrs. Hunter, a daughter (Margaret Elizabeth).

MacLEOD—At the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, on October 11, John William MacLeod, Sci. '14, of Scotsburn, N.S., and Margaret Myrtle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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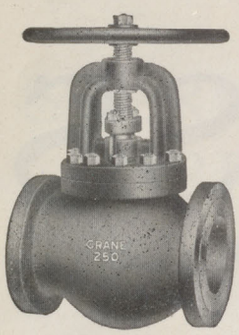
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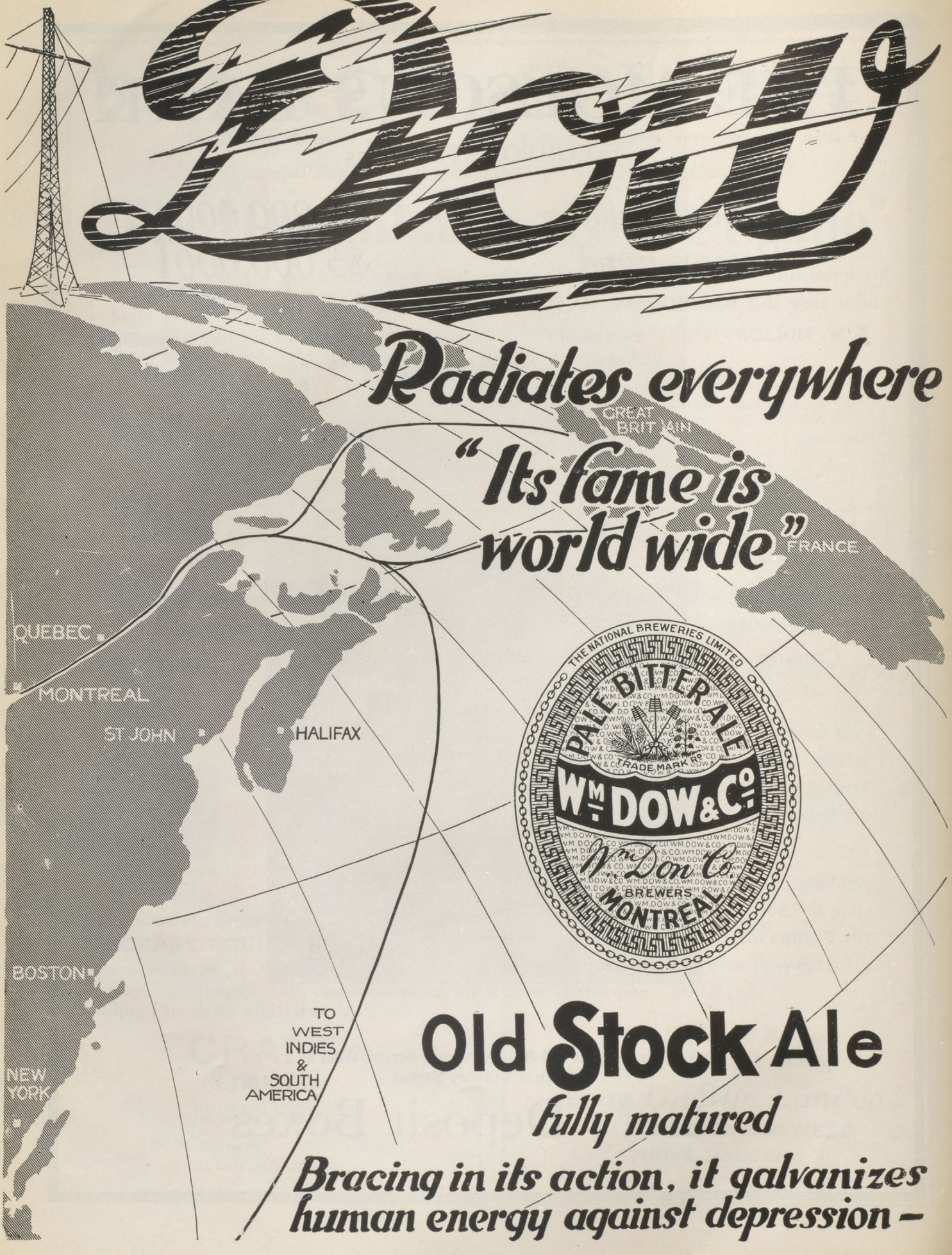
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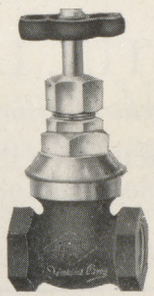
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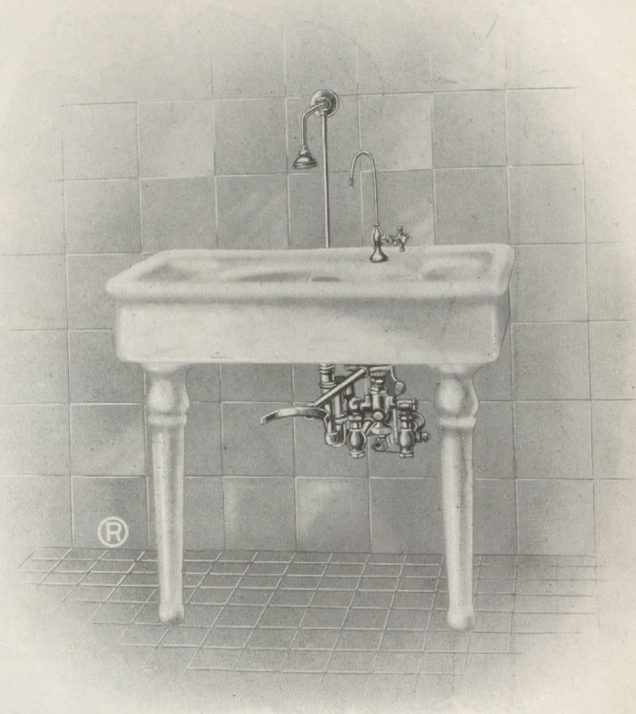
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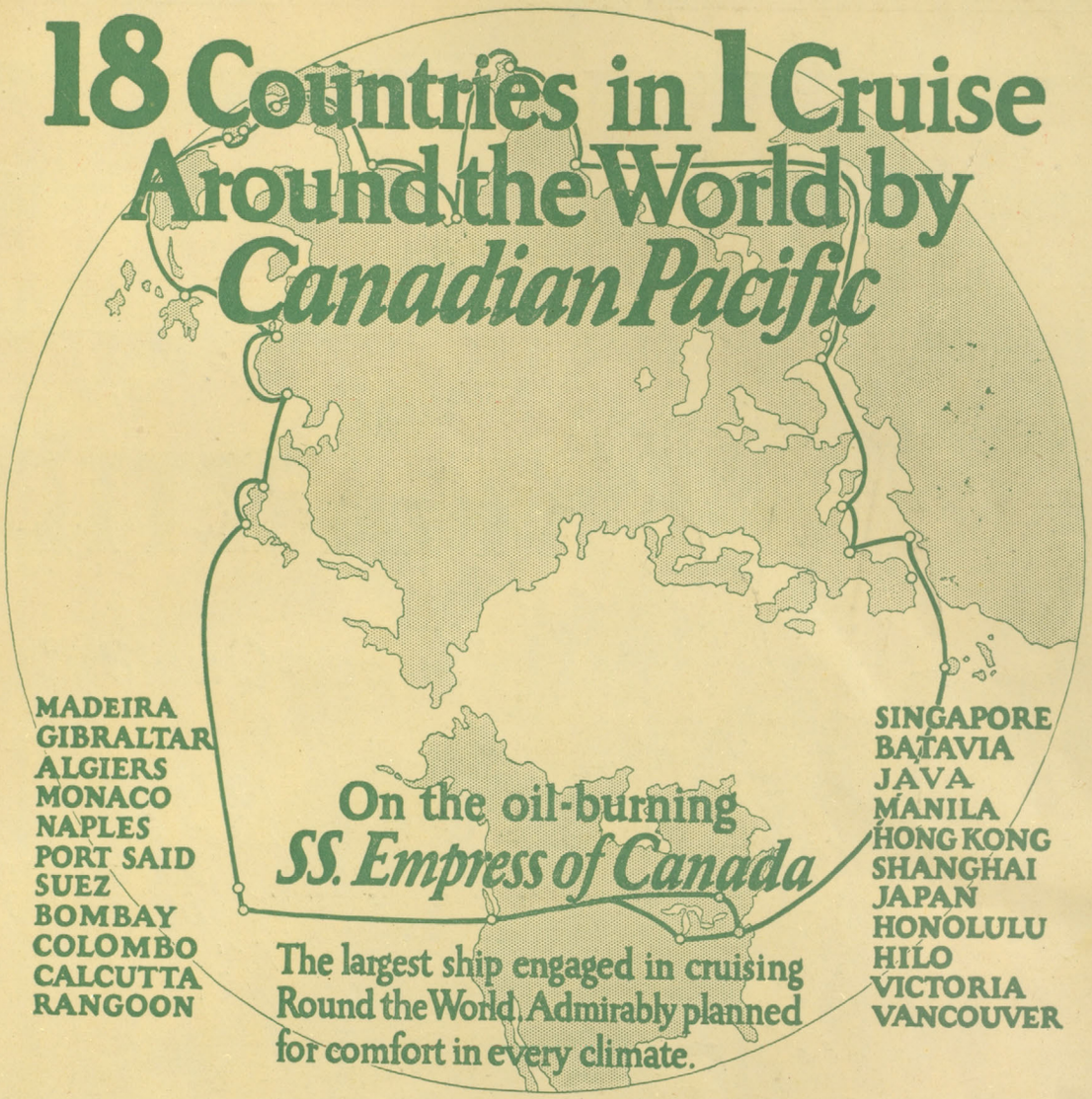
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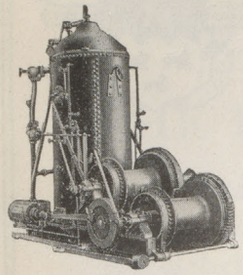
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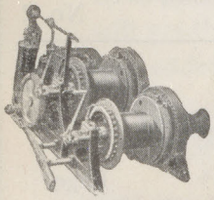
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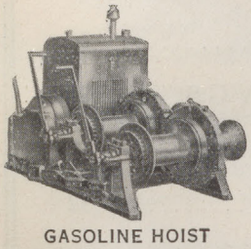
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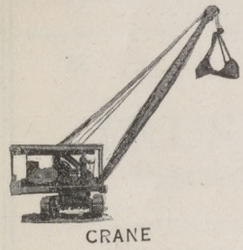
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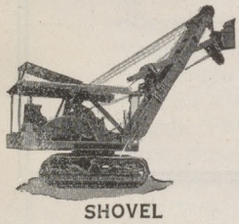
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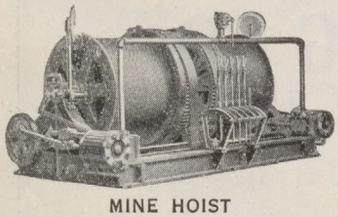

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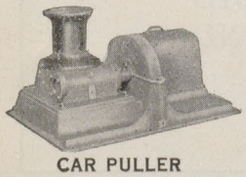

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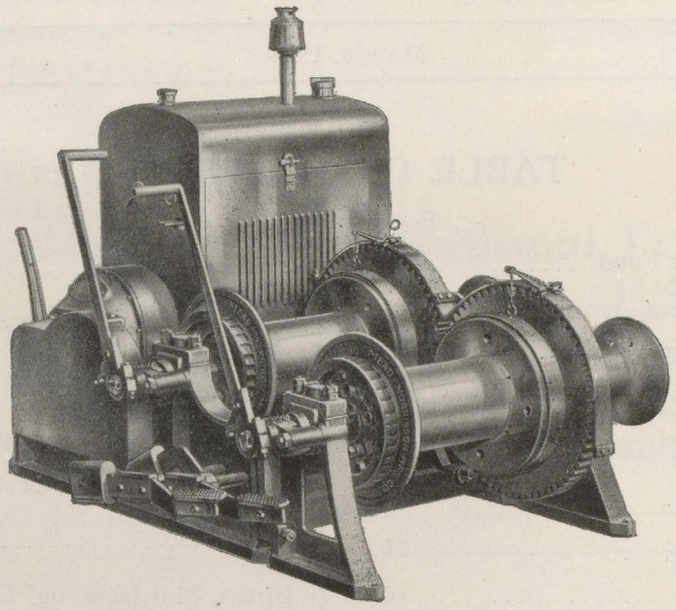

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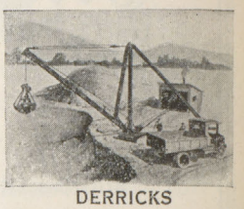


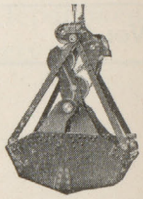
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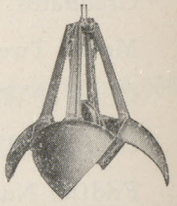
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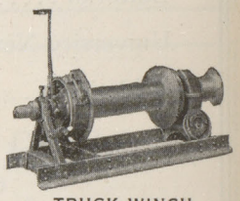
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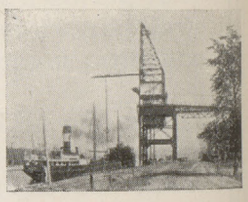
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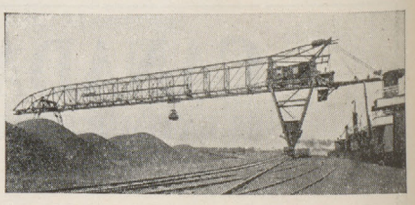

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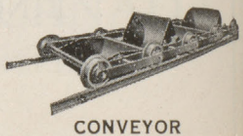

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The Graduates' Endowment Fund

OBJECT—To establish an Endowment Fund augumented by annual voluntary subscriptions, the principal of which shall be suitably invested and the revenues therefrom applied from time to time by the trustees of the Fund in the interest of McGill University as may seem most expedient.

In the last issue of the NEWS an item appeared dealing with a project which should appeal to every graduate of McGill University. The proposal is to establish an Endowment Fund by voluntary contributions which shall provide a steady and increasing income available for the use of the University. These voluntary contributions have been designed on a cumulative plan whereby for the first year after graduation each graduate will contribute one dollar, the second year two, the next three and so on up to a maximum of thirty-five dollars at which point the annual contribution will become constant. On this basis if fifty per cent of the graduates contribute steadily, taking the present number of living graduates at 7000, in ten years the endowment fund, increasing at the rate of $50,000.00 per annum, would yield revenues of approximately $25,000.00 yearly, available for the advancement of learning or such other worthy purpose as the trustees administering the fund might see fit.

It is not intended to restrict the liberty of selection of these trustees, who are representative of both the University and the Graduates' Society, as it is felt that the correct application of the monies available can be safely left to the discretion of those interested in and conversant with the affairs of the University. Nevertheless, to give an idea of the possibilities of such a scheme it may not be out of place to mention a few of the uses to which such a fund could be put to advantage.

Suppose, for example, that in ten years time the yearly revenue of such a fund reached $25,000.00. It is more than probable that in that time important scientific discoveries will have been made, and new fields of investigation opened up. It might conceivably be desirable to establish a chair in some such branch of learning, and by investing the income of one year alone at seven per cent a professorship of $1,700.00 could be established in perpetuity without any additional cost to the University.

Or it might be desirable to provide lectureships, travelling or resident scholarships or a research grant or prize. With $25,000.00 a year, an endowment for these objects is readily found. For example cancer research could profitably be encouraged on an adequte scale; the example of insulin shows the importance of scientific investigation in everyday life.

Again, the co-relation of science and industry is a vital factor in the development of Canada. Here is a tool lying ready to hand. Not only should industrial research be studied; it is necessary to establish liaison with industry and to carry on a certain amount of educational propaganda and statistical enquiry. The economic side of our daily life furnishes a wide field for study; the correct solution of present-day problems is based on the application of economic principles in an intelligent fashion to our daily affairs. There is the great question of the fierce struggle between capital and labor; much might be gained and little lost if through education and investigation labor could be induced to realize that co-operation with capital is more profitable than hostility. There is no end to the opportunity; there are continual demands upon the facilities available to further social and recreational activities amongst the student body. To render healthy athletic activity possible and readily available to all students is a goal in itself, while as time goes on it becomes increasingly evident that some form of residences are essential to the fostering of a true college spirit.

The example of the American college of Dartmouth is a shining instance of what may be accomplished by loyalty and co-operation. Dartmouth is similar in size to McGill, she too has about seven thousand living graduates and presumably these are neither richer nor more fortunate in the main than McGill men. By a healthy spirit of rivalry between classes directed to the general good, Dartmouth succeeds in gathering each year, from some 56 per cent of her alumni, voluntary contributions averaging seventeen dollars per head. This means that each year Dartmouth receives from her sons $66,500.00 in actual cash. Surely McGill men are no whit less loyal; surely we can equal this achievement even if we do not surpass it. Dartmouth sums up her efforts in this direction as follows:—

"We have our choice between entering upon a gruelling campaign to secure a permanent endowment and undergoing a much less strenuous annual campaign to procure the equivalent of interest on an endowment. Thus far it has been found more feasible to resort to the latter expedient. It comes easier for most of us to give, year after year, the small sum which represents a year's interest on $1,000 or $5,000 than it would to raise the principal sum outright and give it over to the college to invest. Beyond doubt this involves, in the course of years, the giving of more money than an endowment contribution would involve; but it has the merit of being a system which we can work with and which so widely distributes the individual burdens as to produce infinitely less hardship. After consideration it is apparently the general agreement that the benefits far outweigh the objections."
—*The Dartmouth Alumni Magazine.*

Some may ask the question, "Granted that the University is useful (sic), and that your plan is feasible, what has McGill done for me that I should contribute to help a lot of people that I don't know or care about?" Amazing though it may seem, there are a few (let it be said to the credit of the graduates at large, a very few) graduates whose views take this narrow and utterly selfish trend. Some are probably immersed in self-complacence, but others are aggrieved because the financial results of their university training have been less than their ambitions and have laid the blame of their failure to amass millions at the door of their Alma Mater.

There are others who sin through sheer indifference; they never trouble to cast up the account and it never occurs to them that were they to do so their balance would be on the debit side of the books.

Probably few graduates and fewer students realize that McGill University is not a commercial institution selling knowledge in the open market for a duly profitable consideration. These persons may be startled to learn that every graduate leaving McGill represents a financial loss, ranging from eleven hundred to twenty-four hundred dollars over and above his tuition fees according to the line of studies pursued. For instance during his stay at McGill a young doctor receives $2,870 worth of actual instruction for which he is charged merely $1,000.

This is merely the materialistic side of the case. When it is considered that at least half the value of a university education (one had almost said nine-tenths) lies in the invisible exports, in the personal contacts and broadening of view, in the grasp of life as a whole and in the capacity to enjoy it to the full, in the friendships and ideals which are formed during a college career, it will be readily seen that far from the University being in debt of the former student, the latter is under an almost incalculable obligation to his Alma Mater. Surely common decency, in the absence of gratitude, would urge the repayment of the debt!

We may smile cynically at the Sunday-school tale of the philanthropist who sets up the worthy but poverty-stricken youth in life, and say that such things do not happen, but there is none bold enough to deny that McGill University is just such a philanthropist.

This principle lies at the bottom of the Endowment Plan. It may reasonably be expected that at first the returns from the borrowed capital which each graduate takes with him as he quits the University for the world will be but small, and therefore the initial contributions are purposely made small. As the graduate begins to reap the fruits of his experience it seems only fair that he should pay at an increased rate, averaging seventeen dollars yearly over thirty-five years from graduation. The total sum at that date is only $600.00, far less than the total loss incurred by the University in his education. The payments are not demanded as a membership fee in the Graduates' Society; they are purely voluntary and all that is asked is that each will give according to his means what he considers to be just.

THE CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Sometimes the question is asked, "How has the Campaign Fund been spent?"

The tangible part of the answer may be framed in terms of brick and mortar, or rather of cement and steel. The extension of the Library, the Biological Building, and the Pathological Building, all these additions are eloquent.

Yet the invisible effects of the great Campaign Fund are even more important. Previous to the campaign, McGill was in a perilous situation. The salaries of all members of the University Staff, never over-generous in amount, were inadequate to meet a cost of living which had nearly doubled. Married men, with families dependent on their earnings, were so gravely handicapped that their work suffered and even their health was sometimes impaired. It became increasingly impossible for the staff to live in a manner befitting their position upon the salaries which they received, and it was soon evident that unless relief were forthcoming it would be impossible to keep the staff together. Member after member, the very cream of the staff, accepted or considered accepting more lucrative positions elsewhere. It became a question whether it would be possible to maintain an instructional staff at McGill whose academic attainments and abilities would reach a standard consonant with the dignity and past record of the University.

Not only were salaries greatly improved, but grants were made available for the use of Departments which permitted far more efficient instruction to be rendered and more adequate facilities to be furnished for those able contributions to research which form the very lifeblood of a university.

Surely to those who demand an accounting for their gifts the University may well say, "*si monumentum requiris, circumspice.*"

MOUNT LOGAN

One of the interesting undertakings which are contemplated is the ascent of Mount Logan, 19,850 feet high, which may be termed the Canadian Everest. It is stated to be the highest mountain on the continent with the exception of Mount McKinley.

The approach to this mountain is by way of Cordova, by the Copper River and Northwest Railway to McCarthy, and thence by the valley of the Chitena to the foot of the Logan Glacier. An arduous journey has now to be undertaken crossing sixty miles of ice and snow to reach the base of the mountain. The severe snowfalls make it necessary that the summit of the mountain be reached and the expedition on its way out before the end of the third week in July.

At present there is some delay owing to the lack of funds which may postpone the expedition until 1925.

This subject is of interest to McGill men, because one of the principal explorers who has reached for the first time the summit of many of the Canadian Rockies is an old McGill man, Mr. H. F. Lambert of the Geodetic Survey at Ottawa.

It may be pointed out that monetary assistance in these expeditions would greatly hasten forward the interesting work of exploration, and the attention of patriotic Canadians is directed to this subject.—A. S. E.

McGILL THEATRE NIGHT

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(From the files of the McGill "Outlook")

Annual Dinner of the Faculty of Medicine, McGill

It was a gay scene, the ladies' ordinary of the Windsor, on the night of the 15th of December, tastefully decorated with flags, banners, and bunting and profusion of palms and flowers. The appointments were complete in every detail; nothing was lacking which tended to give pleasure to the guests. The speeches without exception showed good taste and oratorical ability. The music was good.

Sharp at eight the festal procession, numbering about two hundred, led by Lord Strathcona and the president of the dinner, wended its way to the strains of sweet music through the long corridors to the dining hall, and soon all were engaged in disposing of a tempting repast.

Mr. C. A. McKenzie, '99, presided. He was supported on his right by the Chancellor and the Dean, and on his left by Principal Peterson, There were also present Sir William Hingston, Judge Archibald, Dean Walton, Dean Johnston, Mr. Wolferston Thomas, Ald. Ames (representing the Mayor), Dr. Lachapelle, Profs. Roddick, Girdwood, Stewart, Shepherd, Mills, Cameron, Finley, Wilkins, Armstrong, Lafleur, Birkett, Buller, Bell and Johnston, and Drs. Elder, Springle, Lockhart, Webster, McCarthy, Gunn, Campbell, McKenzie, Garrow, Ross, Hutchison, Cameron, Scane, Orr, Deeks, McTaggart, Fisk, Peters, M. G. H., and Archibald, R. V. H., and representatives from the Universities of Toronto, Trinity, Queen's, Laval, Quebec; Laval, Montreal, Bishop's, Dalhousie and The University of Manitoba.

The gentlemen who had charge of the arrangements of the dinner and to whom a great deal of credit is due, were as follows:—President, Mr. C. A. McKenzie, '99, 1st Vice-President, T. G. McNiece, '99; 2nd Vice-President, W. E. Romley, '00; Hon. President, Dr. F. J. Shepherd; Hon. Secretary, Dr. R. F. Ruttan; Hon. Treas., Dr. Lafleur; Hon. Member, Dr. Johnston; Chairman, T. Turnbull, '99; Sec., A. Lorne C. Gilday, '00; Treas., O. R. Peters, '02; Members, E. Simpson, F. Bayfield, A. Maclaren.

Kootenay Graduates Hold a Pleasant Dinner at Rossland

The graduates of Old McGill, residing in the Kootenays, held their Second Annual Dinner last Friday at the Clarendon. Twelve of the fourteen McGill men who make Rossland their home were present, and four other graduates of the school were present from outside towns. The dinner was a pleasant one, as only College Reunions can be. Dr. Reddick presided, and among those present were W. A. Carlyle, W. F. Ferrier, R. E. Palmer, Wm. MacDougall, A. W. Davis, Dr. J. T. McKenzie, F. A. Wilkins, R. H. Stewart, J. N. Turnbull, W. M. Archibald, A. A. Cole, C. G. Hare of the C.P.R. survey; Mr. Hilary, of Nelson; J. C. Gwillim, of Slocan City, and Mr. Ainlee.

The first Annual Dinner of the graduates of the college in West Kootenay was held last year in Slocan City. A plan is now under consideration to form a West Kootenay Association of Graduates of McGill University.

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Charles Ebenezer Moyse

Born Torquay, England, 1852. B.A. (London) 1872. Came to McGill 1878, as Professor of History and Lecturer in English, later Molson Professor of English. Vice-Principal and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, 1903-20, LL.D. (Hon.) 1903.

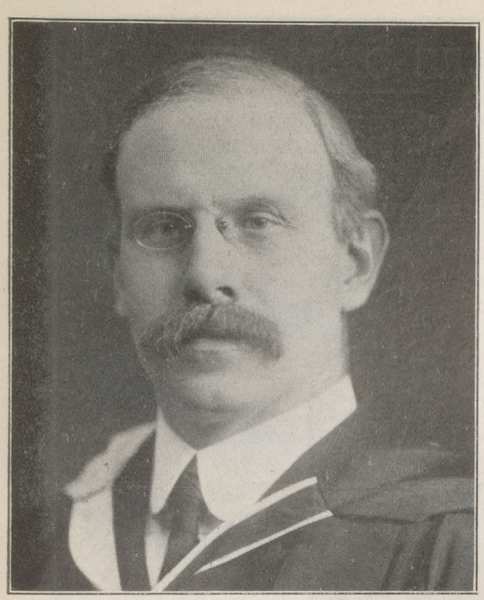


My name is Moyse, but among the boys
My appellation is Charley;
With Tennyson's ghost, with Keats and a host
Of such spirits I hold secret parley,
And give the result of my labours occult
To many an Arts undergrad.
I read with my face, with my hands and—with grace
My mood varies from cynic to sad.

Floreat McGill!

McGill University considers that the Christmas of 1898 has been the proudest one of her long and chequered existence. How can she show her gratitude for such magnificent gifts—the Chemistry and Mining Building from Sir William C. McDonald, whose crowning gift completes the equipment necessary for a perfect Faculty of Science; the Endowment by Lord Strathcona of one million dollars for the Royal Victoria College, thus placing the higher education of women in Canada on a firm basis, and making the Donalda Department a prominent part of McGill? The gift of Lady Strathcona and the Hon. Mrs. Howard, of one hundred thousand dollars to the Faculty of Medicine and Sir W. C. McDonald's endowment of a new chair of history, for the Faculty of Arts, completes the list which every Canadian must look upon with pride and gratitude. The brilliant functions connected with the opening of the new Science Building will long be remembered; the reception on Wednesday, December 21st, was a scene of unrivalled beauty and brilliance, attended as it was by the new Viceroy(Lord Minto) and his staff, representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, delegates from great Canadian and American colleges, McGill professors, governors and senior students, and society people in general. The university now enters upon the last year of the nineteenth century, well equipped to send forth graduates who will bring fame and honor to her name.

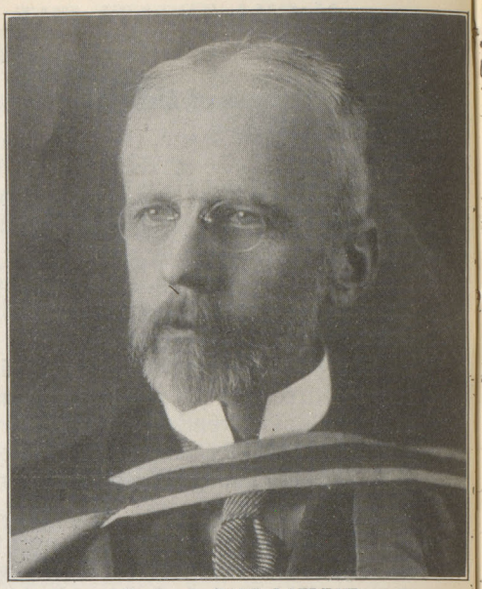
Congratulations are extended to Sir William C. McDonald on his attainment of the honor of knighthood as a reward for his great generosity and public spirit.



Dr. JAMES HARKNESS



Dr. J. W. STIRLING



Professor PAUL LAFLEUR

Death of Well-known Members of the Staff

Since the commencement of the session the Grim Reaper has taken heavy toll from the members of the staff.

On December 8th, 1923, in the early hours of the morning, Dr. James Harkness, professor of Mathematics and acting dean of the Faculty of Arts, expired suddenly from heart failure and without much warning. He had been able to attend to his duties up to the last moment.

Professor Harkness was born at Derby, England, and at the time of his death was only fifty-nine years of age. He was connected with the University for over twenty years, having been appointed Redpath professor of Pure Mathematics in 1903. He came to McGill from Bryn Mahr College, where he had been professor of Mathematics from 1888 to 1903. He was a graduate of Cambridge University from which institution he obtained the degree of Master of Arts. In 1923, the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by McGill University in recognition of his standing as a mathematical scholar and of his services to the University.

No professor was better liked by students and staff, for he was always characterized by that quality of "sweet reasonableness" which wins respect and ensures regard. He was ever ready to do what he could for the University, in proof of which statement it will be sufficient to say that he consented to act as Dean for a year and a half between the retirement of Dean Moyse and the appointment of Dean Laing, and again on the retirement of Dean Laing last summer.

He was distinguished by a broad scholarship, earnestness, modesty and kindness of heart, and for these and other commendable qualities, he will be long and favorably remembered by staff and students generally.

The notice of this esteemed professor's death could not be more fittingly concluded than with the tribute which was paid to his memory by Reverened Dr. Fraser, principal of the Presbyterian College, at the University church service held on the Sunday after his death:—

"The passing of Dr. James Harkness was tragic in its suddenness and everyone connected with the University who had come in contact with him in any way carries today a heavy heart.

"The Principal with whom he consulted on academic affairs that affected the Arts students has lost an adviser whose practical judgment on questions of administration was sound and trustworthy. The Deans of the other Faculties who conferred with him on matters of common interest feel keenly their loss of a fellow worker who was absolutely fair in seeking an harmonious adjustment of the plans, so liable to be conflicting, of the various departments of the University. His colleagues in the Faculty of Arts were almost stunned by the unexpected news of the death of their scholarly, gentle, loyal comrade. For the student 'the dean's office' under his supervision had no terrors, for they found him invariably accessible, just with a leaning to leniency, anxious to discover their point of view, a friend as well as a master. The officers of administration and their assistants will never forget the quiet, unobtrusive personality who went so modestly and yet so efficiently about his duties. The man who served at manual labour in the college yard will miss the familiar figure whose intellectual preoccupations did not prevent his friendly greeting. He was a sort of spiritual presence about the old Arts building, and he will live in the loving memory of all who served with him—I should not say from the highest to the lowest, for with him there was no high or low in persons or in tasks; he treated all persons as his fellows and he regarded all bits of honest work as contributions of essential value to the service of mankind.

"Representing the affiliated Colleges, I met him frequently and I always found him the same, anxious to meet me more than half way, taking his duty rather than standing on his rights, not assertive of his authority, personally, and not merely officially, interested in the causes and solicitous of the welfare of the students under discussion. I never came away from him without the feeling that there was no reasonable questioning of his decisions.

"McGill University had added another to its enriching traditions in the memory of Dean Harkness, as a man, a gentleman, a scholar whose special studies did not arrest his broad culture and catholic sympathies, a good teacher, an administrator quite free from inordinate ambition and ulterior motives, a faithful servant who accepted any task that was assigned to him as the welfare of our *Alma Mater*, with no thought of personal promotion or material reward; above all, a sincere and gentle spirit in a large frame whose characteristic kindliness may be well emulated by those of us who must still carry on."

Another well-known professor was called away in the person of Dr. John William Stirling on December the 11th last. Dr. Stirling was Professor of Ophthalmology at McGill from 1906 to 1922, when owing to failing health he felt obliged to retire. He was placed on the list of Emeritus Professors. Besides being Professor of Ophthalmology in the University, he was Ophthalmologist in the Royal Victoria Hospital and was Oculist and Aurist in the Montreal General Hospital. Dr. Stirling was one of the many Maritime Province men who have made their mark in different departments of life. He was born at Halifax on July 2nd, 1859. He was a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, and was given the *ad eundem* degree of M.D., from McGill in 1911. After studying for a considerable time in Edinburgh, London, and on the Continent along the lines of Ophthalmology, chiefly, he established himself as a specialist in Montreal, in 1887. He was first connected as a professor with the medical school of the University of Bishop's College which was afterwards merged with McGill. Next to his reputation as an ophthalmologic surgeon—a reputation which extended far beyond the city in which he practised—Dr. Stirling was known for his interests in the out-of-doors and particularly in horticulture and bee-keeping. As a man, he was friendly and broad in his sympathies, and as a professor he always carried out his duties with a full appreciation of his responsibilities.

Another death that was tragic in its suddenness was that of Professor Paul Theodore Lafleur, who died at Luxor, Egypt, on January 8th, last, after a few days illness of pneumonia.

Being troubled with bronchitis, Professor Lafleur found the climate of Montreal particularly hard to bear, and this year in order to escape the worst part of the winter he was given three months' leave of absence in order that he might spend this time in Egypt. He left Montreal on the 12th of December and was enjoying the Egyptian climate and benefiting by it when he was stricken with the disease which caused his death.

Professor Lafleur was born at Lausanne, Switzerland, on June 25th, 1860, and consequently was sixty-three years old at the time of his death. He was educated at the Montreal High School and at McGill from which he graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1880, winning the gold medal in English Language and Literature. After teaching in the high school in Barrie, Ontario, and later in the Collegiate Institute, at Ottawa, he was appointed Lecturer in English and Philosophy at McGill in 1885, teaching Rhetoric and Logic and Psychology. In 1887, he obtained the degree of Master of Arts from his *Alma Mater*. In 1900, he was appointed Associate Professor in English Literature and Professor of Comparative Literature, and on the retirement of Dr. Charles E. Moyse, in 1920, Professor Lafleur was appointed as full professor and head of the department.

Professor Lafleur was a scholarly and brilliant lecturer, and an enthusiastic student of literature. In the prosecution of his studies along this line he visited during his vacations London, Paris and Madrid, devoting himself specially to the Department of Comparative Literature. He was an interesting conversationalist and raconteur, and wrote somewhat extensively on literary subjects. On account of his connection with the University for a period of thirty-eight years he was known to a large circle of graduates by whom his memory will be cherished for his clearness and preciseness of diction, his clarity of thought, his wide culture, his interest in his students, and his striking personality. He preserved the fine characteristics of a professor of the old school—a school which seems to be rapidly passing. To such men the world owes much, more particularly in recent years, for the leavening influence of their literary culture on a materialistic age.

The death of Miss Mary Eadie Brand, who for twenty-seven years was connected with the Faculty of Medicine, is another hard loss to the University. Miss Brand, on account of her years of service, her active mentality and her keen interest in college affairs, was a valuable member of the executive staff in Medicine and her death will be keenly felt. Even though extremely ill, she came back to her work but after a few days was forced to give in. She loved her work; was ever faithful to the University; and those who knew her praise her for her courage, her devotion and her unwavering loyalty.

It was twenty-seven years ago, in 1897, that Miss Brand came to McGill as secretary to Dr. Adami, Professor of Pathology; later she assumed the duties of assistant to the secretary of the Medical Faculty, taking charge of records in the old Medical Building. She grew up with the Faculty and became part of it, seeing service under six Deans: Sir Thomas Roddick, Dr. Shepherd, Dr. Birkett, Dr. Finley, Dr. Armstrong, and the present Dean, Dr. Charles F. Martin.

Last spring, Miss Brand took ill but continued her work till the summer when she underwent an operation for cancer. Her ailment being incurable she went back to her home in Ville St. Pierre, after spending many months in the hospital.

THE BAILLIE LIBRARY

The Baillie Library—a library of works on Chemistry—which was founded by the late John Ballie in memory of his son, George Irvine Baillie, who was killed in the Great War, was formally opened in the Chemistry Building on December 11th last. The portion of this library for which there is shelf accommodation comprises two thousand eight hundred volumes. The memorial character of the library is denoted by a large photograph of the late Lieutenant Baillie, the book-plate which is attached to each of the works in the collection, and a beautiful memorial window designed by Professor Ramsay Traquair of the Department of Architecture.

Colonel Maurice Alexander, Law '10, and Lt.-Col. A. Hamilton Gault, past student, who were both candidates in the British general elections, suffered defeat. Colonel Alexander, the sitting Liberal member for Southwark Southeast, was defeated by a Labor representative, while Lt.-Col. Gault ran as a Conservative in the Taunton division of Somerset.

DR. SAMUEL FORTIER, SCI. '85

Dr. Samuel Fortier, senior irrigation engineer and chief of irrigation investigations in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has been elected an honorary member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers in recognition of his invaluable service in promoting the reclamation of arid lands by means of irrigation. This nation, and particularly the states of the West, owe Dr. Fortier a debt that can never be paid for the invaluable work he has done in developing the land and water resources of the West. History will record his service as outstanding to a degree unsurpassed by the achievements of few men.

Samuel Fortier, the son of Leandre and Ann Reid Fortier, was born at Leeds, Province of Quebec, Canada, on April 24, 1855. During his boyhood, he attended the log schoolhouse in winter and worked on his father's farm in summer. He was engaged, when a mere boy, as brakeman and river driver for a lumbering firm in New Hampshire, and the wages received were carefully hoarded and later expended in taking a three years course at the McGill Normal School in Montreal. Then followed two years of teaching as principal of the Danville Academy at Danville, Quebec, and the funds thus obtained were subsequently used to take a course in civil engineering at McGill University, from which he graduated in 1885. In 1896 he received from the same university the degree of Master of Engineering, and 1907 the degree of Doctor of Science.

The first year after graduation was spent in the building of wooden bridges and in assisting to locate the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railway over the Continental Divide. This work not being to his liking, he secured employment with the Denver Water Company early in 1886, as first assistant engineer, and continued in the employ of this company until February, 1890. He was mainly occupied during this four-year period in the design and construction of the Cherry Creek Water Supply costing $250,000, the South Platte Water Supply costing $1,250,000, the building of the Capitol Hill reservoir, and the laying of a large amount of cast iron and wooden pipe.

In 1890 he severed his connection with the Denver Water Company in order to design and construct for the Bear River Canal and Ogden Water Works Company a system of water works for Ogden, Utah, which was done within a year at a cost of $375,000. In the spring of 1891 he was appointed chief engineer and superintendent of the Bear River Canal and Ogden Water Works, the combined cost of the two plants being over $2,000,000. While so engaged, he maintained and operated the Ogden Water system, extended the main branches of the irrigation system, renewed part of the dam across Bear River and other structures and designed and put into operation a system of water distribution and delivery for the irrigation system. In 1893, he resigned this position to accept the chair of civil and hydraulic engineering and irrigation engineer of the Experiment station at the Agricultural College of Utah. While holding this position, he acted as consulting engineer of the Bear River Canal and Ogden Water Works Company and other corporations, designed and supervised the construction of a system of water works for Logan, Utah, and was also hydrographer of the U. S. Geological Survey for the territory of Northern Utah and Southern Idaho. During this period, he was the consulting engineer of the Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company in the design and construction of the East Canyon dam in Morgan County, Utah, the cost of which was $127,000.

In April, 1898, he tendered his resignation as a member of the college faculty in order to accept his former position with the Bear River Canal Company. He was so occupied until the canal system was sold. In June, 1899, he became irrigation engineer of the Montana agricultural experiment station, and a year later was appointed director as well as irrigation engineer. While so employed, he also acted as hydrographer for Montana of the U. S. Geological Survey and agent of irrigation investigations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In July, 1903, he obtained a year's leave of absence to take charge of state and federal co-operative irrigation investigations in California and resigned the directorship of the Montana experiment station a year later. He remained in charge of the investigations in California until promoted to chief of irrigation investigations, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

During the fifteen years that have since elapsed, he has devoted his energies to the upbuilding of the western commonwealths by means of irrigation and the reclamation of arid lands. His knowledge of western agricultural conditions has been acquired by study and practice on the ground, and few men have had the same opportunity to gain so close an insight into such phases of irrigation as the construction of works, the operation of systems, the difficulties confronting settlers, the need of efficient administration and the investigation of irrigation problems in general. While striving to develop in the most efficient and economical way the land and water resources of the West, his sympathy has always gone out to those who were suffering privations in their efforts to establish homes in a forbidding desert.

Besides many articles, he is the author of over thirty state and federal publications on irrigation and allied subjects, and his textbook on "Use of Water in Irrigation" is now quite generally used in the institutions of the western states.

GEORGE A. DRYSDALE

George A. Drysdale recently made metallurgical editor of *The Foundry* succeeding the late H. E. Diller, has had twenty-six years experience in practical foundry and metallurgical work, following his graduation from college in 1898, and is widely known through his writings on technical subjects. Mr. Drysdale was born in Swansea, S. Wales, England, in 1873, and emigrated to Boston with his parents in 1883. He attended the collegiate school and university of King's College, Nova Scotia, and was graduated from McGill University, Montreal, Que., with the degree of Bachelor of Applied Science in 1898. Later the same university conferred the degree of Master of Science in recognition of his attainments in practical chemistry and metallurgy.

He first was employed by the Howard & Bullough American Machine Co., Pawtucket, R.I., as foundry chemist. In 1903 he became metallurgist for the Stover Mfg. Co., now the Stover Mfg. & Engine Co., Freeport, Ill. He later became head of the raw material inspection department of International Harvester Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton, Ont., with supervision of the chemical and physical laboratories. In 1911, he became chemist and metallurgist for Atlas Engine Works, Indianapolis.

Mr. Drysdale left the Atlas Company in 1912 to engage in research work for the Ingersoll-Rand Co., Phillipsburg, N.J., on malleable iron. In 1913 he returned to the Atlas Engine Works, reorganized as the Lyons-Atlas Co., and later the Midwest Engine Corp., Indianapolis, and since then has been identified with that company and associated interests.

MCGILL MAN HONOURED

The Perkin Medal, awarded annually to a chemist in the United States for the most valuable achievement in applied chemistry, has this year been awarded to Dr. Fred. M. Becket, Sci. '95. The presentation took place at the January 11th meeting of the American section of the Society of Chemical Industry, Chemist's Club, New York City.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Ralph H. McKee, of Columbia University, and the presentation was made by Professor Emeritus C. F. Chandler, of Columbia University, former originator of Chemical Industry in America. Among the speakers were Mr. C. P. Townsend, Patent Attorney, who had been associated with Mr. Becket for 20 years or more. Dr. L. H. Baekeland, the inventor of "Bakelite;" and Dr. Charles H. Herty, who represented the Canadian section of the Society of Chemical Industry: Mr. J. H. Critchett, who has been associated with Mr. Becket for a dozen years or more. The exercises were preceded by an informal dinner which was very well attended. The presentation was made in the auditorium of the Chemists Club, which was filled with admiring friends and fellow workers of the recipient.

Dr. Becket's varied activities are rarely found embodied in one man, and it is scarcely possible to describe, in this brief resume, the ingenuity, resourcefulness, commercial foresight and sound judgment that he possesses. Among Dr. Becket's most noteworthy achievements may be included the following:

The discovery and development of the process for reducing ores by silicon (this may well be ranked with Goldschmidt's process of alumino-thermic reduction); the production of ferro-vanadium on a commercial scale when had not previously been accomplished; the early production of molybdenum by direct smelting methods; and the manufacture of calcium carbide in 20,000 h.p. units as compared to the former small 500 h.p. units.

Dr. Becket contributed largely to the scientific ideas which have brought the ferro-silicon industry to its present important position. Owing to his ability and experience, the Government turned to him during the time of the war for assistance in bringing the production of the most refractory metal, zirconium, up to the desired volume, and it is not surprising to note that he accomplished this within the short space of four months' time. Dr. Becket continued further research to determine the effect of zirconium in steel; the very important results of this work are recorded in volume 43 of the Transactions of the Society. His researches on zirconium as a scavenger are looked upon as epoch-making by steel men.

Dr. Becket is partly responsible for developing the Acker process to a manufacturing scale, and his work on the elimination of impurities from tungsten ores and in devising new methods of analysis and testing deserves noteworthy mention. His discoveries have been published through his multifarious patents rather than in technical papers.

Dr. Becket's unusual activity and his many achievements along electrometallurgical, electrochemical, and chemical engineering fields led to his selection as the Society's nominee for the Perkin Medal.

QUEBEC'S FIRST CITIZEN

For the first time for many years a graduate of McGill has assumed residence at historic "Spencerwood," as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec. He is His Honour Narcisse Pérodeau, LL.D., Law '76, a veteran in public, professional and business life in the Province and for a considerable period of time, prior to his most recent appointment, a member of the Legislative Council. Mr. Pérodeau was chosen Lieutenant-Governor, on January 8, to succeed the late Hon. Louis Philippe Brodeur.

The new Lieutenant-Governor was born at St. Ours, County of Richelieu, on March 26, 1851, and following a course of study at the College of St. Hyacinthe, became a student-in-law at McGill, where he was a class-mate of such men as the Right Honourable Charles J. Doherty, J. N. Greenshields and F. J. Bisaillon. After graduation, in 1876, with the degree of B.C.L., he became a notary and from 1880 until 1912, was Secretary of the Provincial Board of Notaries, at Montreal. In 1912-15, he was president of the same body, of which he is now a life member. In 1897, he was appointed to the teaching staff of the Faculty of Law of Laval University, now l'Université de Montréal, and the same year saw his elevation to the Legislative Council as the representative of the Sorel Division.

As minister without portfolio in the Provincial Government and Leader in the Upper Chamber, representing the Government, Hon. Mr. Pérodeau became most popular and there is much satisfaction throughout the Province because of his appointment. He has also been associated with the directorates of Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated, La Sauvegarde Insurance Co., the Provincial Bank of Canada and other important industrial and financial enterprises and is very highly regarded in both public and business life.

Hon. Mr. Pérodeau is a widower, his wife having been Miss Mary L. Buckley, daughter of Dr. Charles Buckley, of St. Hyacinthe, Que. He will consequently be assisted in entertaining at "Spencerwood" by his daughter, Mrs. McKenna, of Montreal.

AN APPRECIATION

Public Hospital
Georgetown,
British Guiana,
January 14th, 1924.

The Secretary,
McGill News, McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed please find Money Order for $3.00, amount of my 1924 subscription for the McGill News. I was on vacation leave in England for several months and have just returned home. Please never fail sending me the News which is the chief means I have in keeping in touch with things concerning my Alma Mater. Long may it live to be a source of useful and interesting information to the Alumni of old McGill.

Yours very sincerely,
R. Sydney Miller
Med. 1912.

The course of lectures for children on interesting scientific subjects, inaugurated by Dr. Eve of the Department of Physics a few years ago, which are given during the Christmas holidays, proved this year to be exceedingly interesting and was taken advantage of to the full. These lectures are creating a wide interest among schoolboys and girls and serve a useful purpose in the education of the young.

FRIDTJOF NANSEN

On December 4th, 1923, McGill conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on Fridtjof Nansen. In introducing him at the convocation Dr. A. S. Eve paid a tribute to the distinguished explorer as follows:—

MR. VICE-CHANCELLOR: I have the honour to present to you for the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, Fridtjof Nansen, man of science; professor; author; explorer; and shall I add, humanitarian, or philanthropist, or the man who "shows pity upon all prisoners and captives;" recipient of many honors; Nobel laureate; with the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order; Doctor of Philosophy for his scientific investigation of the nervous system; Doctor of Science; Doctor of Common Law; Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society; Ambassador.

Born near Christiania, he was educated in that city. He was early attracted by the study of zoology. Like Darwin and other naturalists, his career commenced with a sea voyage of exploration; and as a young man of twenty-one, he visited Greenland seas on the *Viking*, and on his return was appointed Curator of the Natural History Museum at Bergen.

Six years later, he commenced that arduous expedition, declared impossible by experts, of crossing Greenland. He achieved success by the principle of beginning at the most difficult and inaccessible spot, without prospect of return by the road of entry. Landing on broken and drifting ice, he reached the mainland, and, after scaling heights of nearly nine thousand feet, with the help of skis and of sails on his sleighs he reached the western coast. The youth of many nations, and in particular Canadians, are under a lasting debt of gratitude to Dr. Nansen for introducing them to the excellent pastime enjoyed on skis, a sport which was originally but little known except in some districts of Norway.

After this expedition he was appointed, at his old university, Curator of the Museum of Comparative Anatomy, and later Professor of Zootomy. And at the present time he holds the appointment at the University of Christiania of Professor of Oceanography, with the further enviable title of "Rector Magnificus."

From 1893 to 1896, he was on that most famous voyage on the stout, wedge-shaped ship known as the *Fram* or *Forward*. After studying the driftwood and ocean currents, he concluded that it was possible for a ship built as was the *Fram* to be lifted by and carried on the ice almost across the Pole and his scientific forecasts, again doubted by the experts, were verified. The *Fram* passed nearer to the North Pole than any ship before or since has done. He left the *Fram*, with no hope of return to it, and pushed with a small party towards the north and attained the highest latitude then reached, 86°14′, or about 230 miles from the Pole. The ship and his company returned to safety and to a triumphal reception. Thirteen went and thirteen returned!

Dr. Nansen took an active part in securing full liberty for his country at the time of disunion between Norway and Sweden.

Besides the interesting narratives and scientific accounts of his expeditions recorded in "The First Crossing of Greenland," "Farthest North," and "Through Siberia," he has written the history of Arctic exploration in his book "Northern Mists," and has described the character of the northern people whom he studied in his work entitled "Eskimo Life."

Since 1920, he has been a staunch pillar of that great organization to which most sage men now turn as the main, nay, only haven from the perilous storms threatening to overwhelm the whole of man's achievements indicated by the word Civilization! As a High Commissioner of the League of Nations, he undertook the repatriation of about three hundred and fifty thousand prisoners of war of all ranks and nationalities scattered through the countries of Europe. So effective was his organization that this was done by the contributions of various nations amounting only to about two million dollars, the organization expenses being covered by the interest on the contributions, including his own salary which was zero.

Dr. Nansen made strenuous efforts to do all that was politically possible at the time of the great Russian famine, when the lives of twenty million people were threatened through no fault of their own.

At the present time Dr. Nansen is organizer of practical schemes for saving from misery and starvation refugees of many nations, Russian, Turkish, Greek.

No more fitting graduate of McGill University has ever been presented to the Principal; and his record is such as will always appeal to the hearts of the old and fire the enthusiasm of the young.

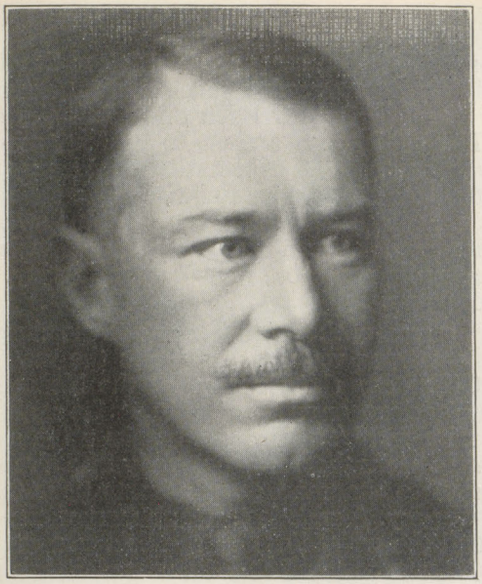
AN OSLER IN MILITARY SERVICE

The name "Osler" is internationally synonymous with brilliance in professional life and as a military engineer, Colonel S. H. Osler, C.M.G., D.S.O., Sci. 04, Assistant Director of Engineer Services, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, has already gained such eminence that he may quite rightly be classed as one of the ablest authorities upon this subject in Canada. After a long peace-time apprenticeship, Colonel Osler's capacity came into adequate recognition during the late war when he received not only the two decorations which are attached to his name, but also mention in despatches upon no fewer that five occasions.

Colonel Osler does not owe all his technical training to McGill. He is one of numerous graduates of the Royal Military College who concluded their studies in engineering at the University and it was with the Diploma of Graduation, with Honours, of the Royal Military College that he entered McGill in 1903. A year later he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

Immediately upon graduation, Colonel Osler joined the Royal Canadian Engineers, a unit of the Canadian Permanent Force, with which he has since been connected. His rise in the service has been steady. Commencing as a lieutenant in 1904, he was promoted to the rank of captain in 1910; to that of major in 1914; to lieutenant-colonel in 1916 and to colonel in 1918. Until the year 1910 he was employed in the Topographic Surveys Branch of the Department of Militia and Defence, being engaged upon all the different phases of map-making with the exception of lithography and printing. During the years 1910-13, he did regimental duty at Halifax, being at the same time engineer-in-charge of the fortifications of the harbour of Halifax, and from November, 1913, to December, 1914, he occupied the post of Assistant Director of Engineer Services at Militia Headquarters. Here he had charge of administrative duties in connection with the construction and maintenance of military buildings and works throughout Canada, and during the months of August and September, 1914, he also had charge of the construction of the Beaumont Battery at Levis, Que.

Appointed to the command of the 6th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, in January, 1915, Colonel Osler proceeded to England in the following month of



COL. S. H. OSLER, C.M.G., D.S.O., Sci. '04

April and there was transferred to the command of the 5th Field Company. As such he reached France in September, 1915, and served with such success that in December, 1916, he was promoted to be Commanding Royal Engineer of the Second Canadian Division. When re-organization of the Engineer Services attached to the Canadian Corps was accomplished in 1918, he became officer in command of the Second Brigade, Canadian Engineers, remaining as such until his return to Canada in 1919. Since that time he has occupied his former position as Assistant Director of Engineer Services and is regarded as one of the most valued officers attached to the Headquarters Staff at Ottawa. The prediction is freely made that he will advance still more highly in the service and that he will shed still further lustre upon the already illustrious name of "Osler."

Montreal, January 5th, 1924

The Editor,
McGILL NEWS,
Montreal, P.Q.

Sir:—

The last issue of the NEWS contains a letter from Mr. H. Slingsby, a graduate of Science, now living in South Africa, who expresses some misgivings concerning the spirit of football at McGill.

I am an ardent supporter of this fine sport and I beg, Mr. Editor, that you will allow me a little space so that I may address your correspondent on the subject and dispel all uneasiness from his mind.

Let me tell him, in emphatic tones, that a university which claims to be a really live and uplifting influence must throw itself bodily into football. Otherwise it will never be 100 per cent efficient. It is the football team which will put Old McGill "across" and make it a real "honest to goodness" institution.

What a noble and inspiring spectacle it is to see three thousand students in all the glory of their youth watching fifteen of their fellows struggling on the stadium, upholding, perhaps, with their very lives, the fame and honour of their college! See those devoted doctors and orderlies standing by, ready to dash on the field and there give First Aid to the mutilated—yes, God bless them—to comfort, if need be, the last moments of the dying. When I think of it all I cannot refrain from expressing my admiration for the foresight which places the stadium under the shadow of the east wing of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

I know that there are some old-fashioned bodies who lift up their voices and say that it is better to have three thousand players and fifteen spectators than three thousand spectators and fifteen players, but, bless you, my dear Slingsby, some old people are so quaint and so odd, that I wonder where they pick up their notions. Perhaps from Oxford or Cambridge or other mediaeval institutions, where the modern idea of sport is not yet understood. We here are proud of our splendid fellows. It is they who "sell" McGill and "put it on the map."

I wish I could account for the fantastic ideas of some people. Indeed the study of the ways in which their minds work has a fascination for me. A friend of mine, for instance, is so unreasonable on football and rages on the subject to such an extent that I am quite ashamed of him. His son, he would have me know, played on the first team and soon afterwards developed tuberculosis, besides incurring a physical injury which may never leave him. My friend is convinced that the disease would never have appeared had it not been for the great exertion followed by exhaustion, at a time of life when nature makes a great demand upon the strength of a growing youth. My friend's indignation waxes stronger after each visit to the sanitorium where his son is undergoing a cure and he recites to me the names of other young fellows who have undergone the same experience as his son. But, I ask him, even if all you say is true, what of it? Would you, my friend, deprive three thousand spectators and fifteen players of their sport? Would you take away from the university its place in the field of learning? Do you not know—and here I flatter myself I have him—that a university reaches fame, not on the heads, but by the feet of its students. You would laugh if you could see my friend's puzzled expression when I take him in that way.

I am so earnest an advocate of the game as it is played, that I submit with all deference a proposal that McGill should establish a Faculty of Football, which should take precedence over all other faculties. Its hood, if I may offer the suggestion, should be black and blue.

I hope, my dear Slingsby, that my views, though expressed I fear but feebly, will yet commend themselves to you and that you will see the subject as I do and I ask you to join with me in the familiar cry, "What's the matter with Old McGill?"

Yours very truly,
CHIMAERA

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"CARRY ON"

Two and a half years ago the Centennial Reunion brought together graduates from every faculty and many college years. They came from different walks in life and often from many lands to do honor to our founder. The Reunion riveted more closely the ties which bound the graduates to their Alma Mater and the spirit of co-operation thus evoked yielded concrete results in the Centennial Endowment Fund. Many felt that contact, once established, should not be allowed to lapse, and this the Graduates' Society has endeavoured by all means in its power to accomplish.

The results, while encouraging, are less than was hoped. The policy, inaugurated with the publication of the McGILL NEWS, has failed of complete success. McGill boasts at the time of writing, some seven thousand odd living graduates, of whom less than three thousand are active members of the Graduates' Society. These graduates were organized into classes with a class secretary for each faculty, and also branch societies were established in localities where McGill graduates reside in sufficient numbers. To date some twenty of such branches have been formed, and it was planned to make the NEWS the official organ of the society by including in the fee a subscription for the current year. This is the only charge levied by the central organization on any branch and is fixed at the low rate of two dollars per member, the magnitude of the fee above this minimum being left to the discretion of the branch. It is regretfully announced that of the twenty branches referred to only nine have contributed to the funds of the society in respect of their dues during the past year. As the publication of any form of periodical is a considerable expense, it is clear that such a situation cannot continue. It is unthinkable that the bulk of McGill graduates are so indifferent to the doings of their Alma Mater that they do not care to follow the course of events at the University when for a trifle they could keep themselves regularly informed. Surely it is mental inertia, so common today, which obscures the services rendered by their own Graduates' Society and its official organ, causing them to procrastinate instead of taking up that active participation in the affairs and welfare of McGill which this organization renders possible.

Let us turn to it diligently, stir up the lukewarm and the lazy and make the Graduates' Society of McGill University what it should be.

OUR GREATEST BENEFACTOR

Across the packed seats of the Molson Stadium the last chilly rays of November sunshine slant down on the tangled mass of players. Back and forth the struggle sways. The audience has risen to its feet, murmuring hoarsely in an agony of expectation. Suddenly the knot unties itself, and a slender red-and-white striped form darts in uncanny zigzags between the blue sweaters to plunge headlong between the thrice-guarded white posts. The murmur bursts into a roar of admiring joy. McGill has scored again!

Crisp, staccato, the eternal query of the cheer leader rallies the rocking watchers. "What's the matter with Old McGill?" cry the leaders and the bleachers fling back the ancient answer joyously, "She's all right," "Who's all right?" The formula breaks up in short, almost savage barks that swell presently into a rapid crescendo as three thousand eager throats pour forth the familiar war-cry. A whistle shrills; bursts of cheering fill the air and the white lines on the field vanish under a deluge of steamer-rugged and top-coated figures piloting fur and feather between the crimson sweaters. The last victory of the season and we share in its glory. It is worth something to be a graduate of McGill today!

"What's the matter with Old McGill?" we chant riotously and cast superior glances at non-collegiate brethren as we go on without a pause, "*She's* all right!"

It is a splendid thing, this sense of pride in McGill's successes, this sympathy in her defeats, this undying confidence in her future. It is a feeling shared by each and every one of us, inarticulately perhaps, yet none the less deeply. But there is another thought that comes to us perhaps less often: "What share have I in these doings? What have *I* done for McGill?"

Trace the history of McGill, turn back the record of her early struggles or look about you and see on every hand the enduring testimony of her achievements, and you will realize your insignificance, and feel again the old longing that in this game which is greater than any football match, you too might play even a small part. Rightly so, too, for it is certain that the achievement of McGill will be measured not merely by the buildings around her campus, or by the learning and the discoveries of her scholars, but also by the merits and the actions of those men and women whom she has sent into the workaday world.

We have, as graduates, two great obligations laid upon us which we should take up cheerfully and strive honestly to fulfill. The first is to try and make the world just a little better and pleasanter and safer for everyone to live in, because that is the real reason for which we have been trained; the second duty is to see to it that future generations shall share with us this privilege and that their opportunities shall be greater or at least no less than our own.

This is the only return we can make to our Alma Mater for the advantage she has conferred on us. So long as we merely stand on the sidelines and cheer, or which is worse, become immersed in complacent self-satisfaction, or nurse imaginary grievances against a world which does not accept our talents at our own valuation, we shall not be doing our duty as graduates. It is for each of us to keep touch, to follow up what McGill is trying to do and to find out how he or she can help, and then to do it, not from vanity or in a grudging manner but as grateful duty to a benefactor.



Miss Sybil Thorndike, celebrated English actress, given LL.D. by Manchester University.

Standing: Sir Henry Miers, John Masefield, D. Y. Cameron, R.A., Sir J. E. Banks, Sir A. Keith, F.R.S.
Seated: Miss Thorndike, Archbishop of York, Mrs. Eugene Strong, Sir T. H. Warren and Dr. J. G. Adami, Med. '99.

University News

THE IDEA OF THE LIBRARY MUSEUM

As far as we know at present no other University on this continent has in operation anything similar to the idea of a Library Museum as represented in the McGill University Library. Public Libraries have frequent exhibits, but the idea of showing the resources of the University in a series of planned exhibits of educational value has been developed at McGill until it has become a specialised part of the work of the University and is so recognized in the public press.

Now that more than half-a-dozen exhibits have been held in the Library Museum since the room was opened, it may be well to take a moment to consider this branch of university work and to ask what really is the idea of the Library Museum.

"Idea," as we use the term, stands for the meaning, significance, underlying principle, fundamental reality, and educational activity of this phase of the work of the Library. The idea of the Library Museum, then, is to use university resources (and related loaned material) to help the students and the public to see, understand, and appreciate various selected phases of the culture (historical, literary, scientific, and aesthetic) that underlies the curriculum of the university of today or makes itself felt daily in the life of the city. "See, understand, and appreciate"—here you have the three fundamental processes that go on in any museum and determine its educational usefulness. In order that, in the first place, students may "see" adequately, the well-lighted Library Museum was planned as an essential part of the extension to the building, and the accumulating material which has come with the increasing appreciation has made it necessary to add the space provided in the gallery of the reading room. Specially constructed cases have been provided, designed for maximum visibility after the librarian had compared museum cases in the United States and England with a view to determining the type giving greatest display space, least interruption of vision, and maximum accessibility and storage capacity.

That the student may understand the exhibits, two or three possible means have already been made use of: there has always been a definite and progressive plan for each exhibit, depending upon the chronology, content, or technique of the material, and proportioned as far as possible, to show development and representative phases. And in every case labels have been provided—case labels for large divisions of the subject; explanatory labels relating to historical processes; and designating labels for individual objects giving specific information, such as description, place, date, and source.

There remains, however, a third aid to understanding the exhibit which the University should provide to

insure proper understanding of the various exhibits. Lectures by competent speakers illustrated by slides and supplemented by visits to the exhibits, would add greatly to the educational value of such material and would give students in various departments an opportunity of becoming familiar with information not directly concerned with their immediate work and of getting out of the "subject rut" that too often narrows the vision and the usefulness of university education.

In addition to "seeing" and "understanding," the library exhibits have also been planned to help students "appreciate" the historical significance, the aesthetic beauty or the cultural value of the material displayed. To this end three conditions have been observed in planning the exhibits: in the first place material has been chosen that is significant in history, literature, science, or art and serves to illustrate subjects represented in the curriculum; in the second place, the exhibits have been related as far as possible to modern life, contemporary interests, anniversaries and explorations to which public attention is directed; and in the third place the exhibits have been open long enough to allow the repeated visits and leisurely examination so necessary in the development of the appreciation of the beauty, historical associations or future significance of the material placed on view. Framed pictures, bibliographical references and books illustrating the history or technique of the subject have always been provided in so far as limited funds made them available.

That these library exhibits are filling a definite want in the intellectual life of the public is indicated by the following list of subjects and the minimum number of visitors:—

Dates	Subject	No. Visitors
1923		
June 1—Dec. 28. 1923	Development of the Arts of Record	498
Jan. 4—Mar. 17. 1923	Historical and Literary Mss. and Autographs	403
Apr. 16—May 26. 1923	Shakespeare and His Age	400
Jan. 1—Sept. 30. 1923	Egyptian and Moeritic Antiquities	612
Jan. 14—Mar. 31. 1924	Woodcuts—Old and New	

Two points deserve notice here: first, the number of visitors is a minimum, as many do not sign the visitors' book upon which the count is based; and second, it is noted that the great majority of visitors are from the city rather than students of the University who thus far have come in comparatively small numbers, though the exhibitions have been advertised by posters and reported in the city press and in the *Daily*.

For a fuller realization of the idea of the Library Museum we urgently need, at the present moment, several wall cases for the display of material which cannot otherwise be shown; and funds for new material and for the issuing of catalogues. No assistance is provided for preparing, arranging, and advertising these exhibits, and the burden at present falls upon the librarian and one assistant. Funds are necessary also for a closer co-operation with the Art Association in Montreal and other institutions elsewhere, especially in Ottawa and Toronto.

Recent Accessions of Interest

The Library has recently acquired a very valuable addition to the Emma Shearer Wood Library of Ornithology. It is a Feather-Book, three hundred years old, and the only known book of its kind. Single feather pictures are known, but no such volume as this is to be found either in the British Museum or in the Museum of Natural History at South Kensington. Made by the gardener for the governor of Milan in 1618, it still preserves its original freshness of color in its 156 pictures made entirely out of bird's feathers pasted on stout sheets of paper. One hundred and twelve pages depict, with startling life-likeness, parrots, owls, sandpipers, partridges, and various aquatic birds, complete even to beaks and claws. In addition there are a number of pictures depicting huntsmen and musicians of the late 16th and early 17th centuries, as well as traditional characters of the stage. In these the costumes, trees and architectural details are all cunningly devised from the carefully selected feathers of birds and form an interesting historical document.

Another acquisition of outstanding interest is a complete Hebrew Scroll of the Pentateuch, presented by a number of Montreal men on behalf of the Maccabean Circle, through the kind offices of a McGill graduate, Mr. A. J. Livinson, M.A. The scroll is beautifully written in square Hebrew characters on goatskin twenty inches wide and 93⅔ feet long. The manuscript was written in Bagdad about 1600 and, in spite of the vicissitudes through which it has passed, is still complete and intact.

Carthaginian Excavations

In connection with the lecture given at the Royal Victoria College on February 14th. by Count Byron Khun de Prorok on the excavations now being conducted at Carthage and other places in Tunisia, an exhibit of three cases of material of this subject was placed on view in the gallery of the reading room. It will interest McGill graduates to know that, though Count de Prorok gave over sixty lectures at many American universities, he saw no exhibit of books and pictures such as that on view at McGill and that he found here a number of articles and references that he had not yet seen. Apart from three recent books purchased for the occasion, all the material was already available upon the library shelves.

The lecture before an enthusiastic audience showed the interest taken by students in the first archaeological motion pictures to be shown, and it is hoped that McGill will be able to contribute to the work of excavation at Carthage, as it already does at Rome, Athens, and Jerusalem, and that McGill students will be able to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the French Government for practical participation in the work of the new school at Carthage. There is no doubt that in the near future archaeology will be recognized as an important university study, and these small beginnings of interest at McGill deserve every encouragement.

SCHOLARSHIPS

During the financial campaign of 1920, Lord Atholstan, proprietor of the Montreal *Star*, subscribed $100,000, on condition that it would be used as a memorial to Dr. Charles E. Moyse, Vice-Principal Emeritus; part of it to be spent in the erection of an assembly hall in the reconstructed Arts building. It has now been decided that the sum remaining after the erection of the assembly hall will be used for the purpose of founding two scholarships to be known as the Moyse Travelling Scholarships, of the present value of $1,500 each, tenable for one year. The ultimate value of these scholarships will depend on whether or not the hall will cost as much as calculated.

The scholarships are to be open to graduates in the Faculty of Arts, but should the applicants from that Faculty not be considered sufficiently meritorious, both, or either, of them may be awarded to graduates of other Faculties.

One of these scholarships shall be awarded for distinction in literary subjects and the other for distinction for subjects in the department of pure and applied science, but if there is no deserving applicant in one department it may be given to one in the other. The holder is to carry on his studies, preferably at a British or European University.

NEW EXTENSION COURSES

A course which will tend to bind the University to the community in which it exists more closely than ever is one on Insurance which was begun on January 21st last. Eighty-five lectures are to be given, over half of the lecturers being furnished by the School of Commerce and the Department of Economics, English and Psychology. Eighty-one students registered for this course.

It is intended to establish a regular course on this subject in the School of Commerce, commencing with next year, but this does not necessarily mean that the extension course will be discontinued.

In addition to the course mentioned, extension lectures are being given during the latter half of the session on "The History of the House" (6 lectures), by Professors Ramsay Traquair and William Carless; on Music (15 lectures), by Dr. D. C. Perrin, Dean of the Faculty of Music; on Highway Materials (10 lectures), by Professor R. de L. French; on "Some Problems in Canadian Politics" by Dr. Ira A. Mackay; and on Social Problems (6 lectures) by men and women prominent in this field of endeavour.

RESIGNATIONS

The resignation of two members of the staff have been received and accepted with regret since the last issue of the NEWS, namely, that of Dr. J. W. A. Hickson, Frothingham Professor of Logic and Metaphysics, and of Dr. J. A Gray, Associate Professor of Physics.

Dr. Hickson retires from the University after a service of twenty-three years. He is a graduate of McGill, having obtained the degree of B.A. in 1893, and of M.A. in 1896. He obtained the degree of Ph.D. from Halle University, Germany. Dr. Hickson's career in the field of Metaphysics has been marked by deep study and clear thinking, and those graduates who have had the benefit of his instruction will remember the positive and unequivocal character of his teaching. He retires to enjoy a well-earned rest.

Dr. Gray has been at McGill only since 1912. When the war broke out he joined a unit of the Canadian Siege Artillery in Montreal and later transferred to the Royal Engineers, where he obtained a commission and devoted himself particularly, whilst in this unit, to the discovery of a method whereby enemy guns could be located by sound-ranging, and his unit in France consequently obtained a high state of efficiency. After the war he returned to McGill as Associate Professor of Physics, and has since carried on important investigations on the scattering of Roentgen rays with change of wave length. He leaves McGill to accept the Crown Scientific Research Professorship at Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.

Dr. Gray was born in Australia and was educated at the University of Melbourne from which he proceeded to the Imperial College of Science, London, England, and afterwards to the University of Manchester, where he studied under Sir Ernest Rutherford.

PROMOTIONS

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors, Dr. A. T. Bazin, who is connected with the Montreal General Hospital, was appointed Professor of Surgery, and Dr. E. M. Eberts, as associate Professor in the same Department. Both are graduates of McGill, and have rendered splendid service in the Faculty of Medicine since their appointment as junior instructors in the department some years ago.

Dr. Ira A. Mackay has been transferred from the Faculty of Law to the Faculty of Arts as Professor of Logic and Metaphysics in succession to Dr. Hickson, and he has also been appointed Acting Dean of the Faculty carrying on the work of the late Dr. James Harkness in this respect.

Dr. D. S. Lewis has been made an Assistant Professor of Therapeutics.

DONATION BY LADY STRATHCONA

The Governors of McGill have just been notified of a munificent donation of $120,000 by Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal to provide a permanent endowment for the Department of Zoology.

For some years before his death Lord Strathcona, then Chancellor of the University, personally provided a very considerable annual sum towards the upkeep of this Chair, which has since been in continuous existence under the name of the Strathcona Chair of Zoology. Lady Strathcona has now implemented her father's generosity by this endowment which will provide for an income very much larger than that formerly received by the Department and more in keeping with its needs, especially in view of the fact that it has expanded twofold within the last decade.

Lord Strathcona's magnificent gifts to McGill were numerous and well known. It is to him that the University owes the splendid Strathcona Medical buildings, opened in 1901, the buildings of the Royal Victoria College and the endowment of that institution. Since his death, Lady Strathcona has in every possible way followed out the desires which he always expressed for the betterment of McGill and for the financial good of the University.

The Department of Zoology at McGill has a very distinguished history. The subject was, in the first place, taught by Sir William Dawson, McGill's distinguished principal, who presided over her destinies during the period of her greatest growth. When Lord Strathcona undertook to provide a separate Chair in 1897, the first appointment was given to Dr. E. W. MacBride, who now holds the similar Chair in the Imperial College of Science and Technology of London, England. He was a graduate of London and Cambridge, where he was appointed Fellow of St. John's College in 1893. In the same year he won the Walsingham medal for Biological research.

In 1897, Dr. MacBride came to McGill and organized at McGill the new department. His work while at McGill was of such an outstanding nature that he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1905, a Fellow of the

Zoological Society in 1909 and finally in 1913, he was selected to fill the Chair of Zoology in the newly formed Imperial College of Science and Technology. Professor MacBride is now vice-president of the Zoological Society and was one of the authors of the latest edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Dr. MacBride was succeeded at McGill in 1909 by the present holder, Dr. Arthur Willey, one of the most distinguished zoologists of today. Dr. Willey was born at Scarborough, England, in 1867, and was educated at Kingswood School, Bath, and at University College, London, of which he became a Fellow. From 1894 to 1899 he held the Balfour Studentship at the University of Cambridge and after this, from 1899 to 1901, was lecturer in Biology in Guy's Hospital, London. His work during this period was so remarkable that he was made a Fellow of the Royal Society at the unusually early age of 35. From 1902 to 1910, when he came to McGill, Dr. Willey was the Director of the Museum at Colombo, Ceylon, and editor of *Spolia Zeylancia*. He was also the editor for four years of the zoological magazine known as *Zoological Results*, and is the author of many important works on zoology and biology, notably of studies on the biology of the beaver. The other members of the staff are Assistant Professor J. Stafford, a graduate of Toronto, who received the degree of Ph.D., at Leipzig, and Miss Jean Henderson, B.Sc., who was appointed demonstrator last year.

The Department of Zoology, which on the completion of the new Biological building was moved there, has lately more than doubled in size, the latest increase being due to the fact that Biology has become an optional subject in Arts, and has turned out to be very popular.

The course itself has been supplemented by the addition of a series of lectures in ethnology, a branch in which Dr. Willey gained great experience in the South-western Pacific and Ceylon, and in connection with which there exists much valuable matter at the University. In addition to the new material which was obtained by Dr. Willey on his visit to England last year, there are some valuable collections in the Redpath Museum, including a most interesting set of essential African musical instruments, which was recently visited by Mr. Stokowski of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Lady Strathcona's splendid gift will now enable the Department, which will rank among the best endowed of the university, to be carried on with greater success. All at McGill have expressed the greatest appreciation of her generosity.

Lady Roddick has donated $50,000 to the University to be used in the erection of gates at the main entrance to the University grounds, in memory of her late husband Sir Thomas Roddick, who was so long connected with the University as a Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, and afterwards as a member of the Board of Governors.

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ATHLETICS

CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1923-1924

Football	Queen's
Track	McGill
Hockey	Toronto
Basketball	
Tennis	McGill
Harriers	Toronto
Swimming	McGill
Rifle	McGill
English Rugby	Toronto
Golf	McGill
Water Polo	McGill
B. W. & F.	Toronto

Athletic Board

The Athletic Board created at the close of the 1922-23 session and given the responsibility for the administration and supervision of the entire athletic programme, previously held by the Students' Council, has more than justified its existence.

Over a dozen meetings have been held this session and although a great deal of time and consideration has been given to the various matters pertaining to the regular athletic programme, a large amount of time and energy has also been spent in establishing various working principles, which it is felt will mean a much more efficient administration in future years.

In this connection considerable discussion has recently taken place over a report, which was drawn up at a recent conference between athletic representatives of Toronto, Queen's and McGill. This conference was held at Hart House, on December 1st, 1923, with a view to arriving at some agreement between the three Universities, in regard to the management of competitive athletics. The report contained many good points and the majority of them were favorable to McGill, and should help materially in bringing about a better understanding between the members of the C.I.A.U.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the old Union before the holidays, when the Students' Council in conjunction with the Board staged an "Athletic Smoker" for the purpose of presenting the various awards won by undergraduates in the 1922-23 session. Prominent graduates, among whom were: George MacDonald, Walter Molson, "Monty" Montgomery, and "Hammy" Hamilton, contributed speeches which were received with great enthusiasm, and the undergraduates are looking forward to the next smoker, which will be staged during the next month for a similar purpose.

The board has been very gratified with the support it has received from the graduates, especially in connection with season tickets. Many have taken advantage of this plan for procuring seats for the senior intercollegiate football and hockey fixtures this year. This plan was inaugurated in the hope that it would save a great deal of trouble for those graduates and friends of the University who make a point of attending all the senior intercollegiate contests, the response has been very encouraging and has made the carrying out of the plan worth while.

Within the next few weeks the composition of the Board will in all probability be slightly changed, due to graduation on the part of some of the undergraduate members. The Chairman, Alumni and Graduates it is hoped will remain the same, for their interest and untiring energy displayed this year has greatly increased their popularity with the student body.

Varsity Hockey Champions

Toronto Varsity once again captured senior intercollegiate hockey honors, making the sixth consecutive season that the blue and white have accomplished this feat.

In every intercollegiate fixture, the representatives from the Queen City demonstrated their superiority in a clean-cut manner and are fully deserving of their many victories. The two Montreal teams in the schedule were defeated by the Varsity squad in no uncertain manner on every occasion and while they were quite willing to give the credit to the better team, they nevertheless felt very keenly the lack of practice due to the inability to procure ice at the commencement of the season. Queen's likewise were no match for the blue and white players but staged some very thrilling encounters with McGill and the University of Montreal.

Toronto's Big Score

The season commenced on Saturday, January 12th, with McGill acting as hosts to the blue and white sextette. Toronto early demonstrated their superiority in both speed and stick-handling and before the middle of the opening stanza, had amassed two goals to their credit. Hudson and Wright at this stage were playing sensational hockey and their excellent combination was too much for the red and white defense. An unfortunate accident occurred at the close of the first period, when Wright who had followed in on one of Hudson's fast shots, collided with the McGill goal tender and his skate cut a nasty gash in Slim Morris's face, which necessitated his removal from the game.

The second period opened with Toronto again on the offensive and it was not very long before two more shots had bulged the twine behind Cameron, who had taken over the nets after the injury to Morris. The remainder of the period saw McGill strenuously trying to break into the score column, substitutes were freely used in this attempt, but without success. With only thirty seconds to go, Cameron, the red and white goal tender, was struck in the face by the puck and the bell was rung to enable him to obtain medical aid.

After the final rest period, Cameron very gamely resumed his position in goals but was away off color due to his injury. Toronto in this stanza doubled their previous score while the red and white were just able to break the whitewash on a solitary rush by Capt. Dempsay.

There was no doubt in the minds of the spectators present that Toronto were well on the way to another intercollegiate championship, after the display provided by the representatives from the Queen City. The final of eight to one, however, did not represent the play. The unfortunate accidents to the McGill goal-keepers were mainly responsible for the high score, and the red and white supporters are confident that the next meeting between the two teams will prove to be a much closer affair.

McGill Tie U. of M.

The University of Montreal against McGill, as in previous meetings, proved to be a thriller from start to finish. Last year the two teams each won a game by a single goal, so that the supporters of the local colleges made no mistake when they journeyed out to witness a very close game. With the score tied, three all, at the close of the regular sixty minutes, three overtime periods were played and in the extra thirty minutes both teams were only able to add another goal to their previous total.

The first stanza ended with McGill leading by one goal in three, after they had tossed away many chances to increase their total. The Frenchmen came back strong in the second period, however, and soon tied the score and from this point on there was little difference between the two teams.

The first overtime period proved to be a nip and tuck affair, with both defences withholding the attacks of the tiring forwards. MacMahon gladdened the hearts of the McGill supporters by placing his team in the lead on a well-placed shot from the boards. The red and white advantage was short-lived, however, when just at the close of the second ten minutes overtime, University of Montreal slipped the puck past Reid, to again tie the score, which remained at four all at the close of the ninety minutes of play.

Both teams put up an exceptionally fine brand of hockey and interest should be very keen when they come together again. The work of the red and white defence was especially brilliant, Reid in goals, who took over after Morris and Cameron had been laid off through injuries, played a sensational game in the nets, as did Lajeunesse of the University of Montreal team, both net minders saved their teams time and again when a single score would have settled the issue.

Toronto Win Again

The blue and white aggregation again took the McGill puck chasers into camp, after they had journeyed up to the Queen City for their return game. This time, however, their victory was not so one-sided and although they managed to double the score, they had to give all they had to do so. Capt. Dempsay and "Jerry" Reid starred on the defence. Time and again a dangerous 'Varsity rush would be broken up by a stiff body-check by the stalwart defence man, or a speedy shot would be easily turned aside by the red and white goaler. Thompson, the guardian of the home citadel, also turned in a brilliant exhibition of net-minding, and although only twenty-eight shots were rained in his direction, the majority were dead on and required all his skill to prevent a score.

The first period ended with Toronto leading one to nothing, after Westman had bulged the twine, when he batted in a rebound of the back screen giving Reid no chance to save. Hudson seemed to find it hard to pierce the red and white defence, and did not show up with his usual prominence. Greey, a new man on the 'Varsity squad, seemed to eclipse the remainder of his team-mates with the exception of Thompson.

The second stanza saw Toronto forge ahead, and before the teams skated off at the end of the required twenty minutes, were leading with three goals to nothing. Reid, the diminutive McGill goalie, received a great hand from the crowd, when he stopped McLeod who had evaded the remainder of the red and white team, and a minute later duplicated this feat against Hudson, who had only the goaler to beat.

McGill rallied in the final period and both outscored and outplayed the home aggregation. McGerrigle the hard-working centre of the red and white squad, netted the first goal, while Glennie duplicated the trick on a lone rush, a few minutes afterwards. Excitement was raised to a high pitch, until Dempsay, while trying to relieve from a scramble in front of his goal, accidentally pushed the rubber between the posts, giving Toronto a two goal margin, which they retained to the close of the game.

McGill Defeat U. of M.

The red and white hockey squad at last succeeded in bringing home the bacon, when they defeated the representatives from the east-end college to the tune of five goals to one. The game was featured by the snappy passing of the McGill forwards, who have improved greatly in this respect, and the strenuous body-checking on the part of both teams.

The first period brought three goals to the credit of "Shags" protégés, while the Frenchmen were unable to tally, being forced for the most part to shoot from outside the defense. The McGill players on the other hand, time and again broke through their opponents defense by excellent combination, which enabled them to skate right in on Lajeunesse and score easily.

Each team scored a single goal during the second twenty minutes of playing time, Glennie doing the trick for the west-end college, while Poirier saved his team from a whitewash by a neat shot into the corner of the net.

Glennie raised his total to three goals soon after the final period had commenced, by skating through the whole University of Montreal team and received a great hand from the small but enthusiastic crowd. The game ended with the score, five to one, in favor of the McGill squad, which gives them a decided advantage towards winning the "Beaubien Cup." This cup, which was kindly donated by Senator Beaubien, goes to the winner of two out of the three games played between the two local colleges. It stands about three feet in height and is a very handsome trophy and will become the personal property of the team which wins it three years in succession.

Queen's Win Close Game

After two periods of scoreless hockey, which was marred by rough work on the part of both teams, the tricolour squad rallied in the final game and after overcoming the small lead held by the red and white, pushed over the winning counter just three minutes before the final whistle blew.

In the first period many opportunities to score were missed through over-anxiety on the part of both teams. At one time, with two Kingston men warming the penalty bench, the red and white forwards bombarded the Queen's goal from all angles but were unable to get the puck past Quinn, who turned in a remarkable exhibition.

The second stanza was mainly a reflection of the previous one, with McGill leading in the number of enforced trips to the bench. Nearly every man on the team spent the customary two minutes in the cooler at some time during the contest, while Queen's were not very far behind in this respect themselves.

The third period provided the majority of the thrills and in the last five minutes of play enough excitement was crowded in to satisfy even the most exacting member of the small crowd which turned out to see the game. With only five minutes to go, Glennie stick-handled his way through the home team, and Wyse, who had closely followed him up the ice, butted in the rebound of his team-mate's shot. Their advantage was shortlived, however, as McDonald a minute after tied the score with a speedy knee-high shot from the boards and with three minutes left to play, Reynolds duplicated the trick, winning the game for his team.

McGill Defeat Queen's

In the final game of the intercollegiate schedule, the red and white aggregation were successful in turning the tables on their rivals from the Limestone City. While probably not the finest exhibition of hockey seen this year, it nevertheless provided considerable excitement for the few hundred patriotic supporters who braved the low temperature to cheer for their team.

The whole team played exceedingly well against the tri-color squad. The goal-keeping on the part of the diminutive Jerry Reid was especially praiseworthy, and the excellent defence of Dempsay and McMahon, whose puck-carrying and strenuous body-checking were important factors in the red and white victory.

At the close of the opening stanza, the home squad left the ice with two goals to their credit, while Reid had a perfect average in the local citadel. The second period, however, saw both teams score once. The play at this time became very exciting, with Queen's having slightly the best of it, their inability to penetrate the husky McGill defence was responsible for keeping down their score.

The final twenty minutes provided the best hockey of the evening and excitement became intense, when the Queen's fast centre, after a scramble in front of the McGill nets, managed to push over the counter which almost tied the score. The home sextette redoubled their efforts and when the veteran "Matty" Dineen slapped in the rebound of his shot from the side, the crowd showed their appreciation of his brilliant effort by raining their expensive headgears upon the playing surface.

The score of 5 to 3 in the red and white's favor, at the close of the contest, was ample proof of the equality of the teams and the closeness of the struggle. While the tri-color squad were the fastest skaters and provided the best combination, the stick-handling and brilliant defence of the home team proved too much for their offensive.

Final Standing

	W.	L.	D.
Varsity	5	1	0
Queen's	3	3	0
McGill	2	3	1
U of M	1	4	1

Results in Brief.

McGill	1	Toronto	8
Queen's	7	U of M	2
McGill	4	U of M	4
Toronto	7	Queen's	0
U of M	3	Queen's	4
Toronto	4	McGill	2
U of M	1	McGill	5
Queen's	1	Toronto	3
U of M	1	Toronto	2
Queen's	2	McGill	1
McGill	5	Queen's	2
Toronto	7	U of M	9

Basketball Tied

The huge basketball trophy, which has adorned the walls of the Union for the last two years, has once again passed out of our keeping and up to the present time its future resting place has not definitely been decided upon.

With four members of last year's championship team back at college, the chances for retaining the coveted silverware seemed exceptionally bright. The red and white quintette were unfortunate, however, in losing the

services of their stellar defenceman, Errol Amaron, through injuries, which left Coach Van Wagner the problem of having to build up an entirely new defence for his old team.

Queen's have probably the best aggregation of basket throwers that has ever represented the tri-color in intercollegiate competition and although decisively defeated by Toronto, not only returned the honor to their blue and white rivals, but are keen favorites for the championship laurels. Capt. Haslam and his cohorts are out to win, and are fully determined to give the large trophy its first glimpse of the Limestone City.

U. of T. Win First Game

The first game of the intercollegiate basketball schedule was played at the M.A.A.A. gymnasium, on January 12th, when the University of Toronto squad met the red and white, present holders of the championship.

The home players started off at a terrific pace and with excellent combination managed to take the lead, with several well-placed shots. The blue and white, however, soon rallied and by means of perfect passing, overcame the McGill advantage.

The playing of Potter, the sterling 'Varsity forward, was especially noteworthy, some of the many shots he made during the game were almost uncanny, and his total of nineteen points, out of his team's total of thirty-three, was definite evidence of his value to his team.

The home quintette were without the services of their captain and stalwart defence player, Errol Amaron, whose injury in the West Point game during the American tour has necessitated his absence for the remainder of the year. This together with the loss of his partner, Eddie Crain, through graduation, has left the team weak in this department of the game. The half-time score was 19-15 in favor of the 'Varsity players.

The second half started out at a fast pace, but it soon became evident that the 'Varsity defence was too strong for the red and white forwards. This, coupled with the weak defence of the home squad, enabled the Toronto quintette to pile up a commanding lead. "Bozo" Manson and "Bones" Little displayed some excellent combination but were invariably forced to shoot from far out and were nearly always blocked when they succeeded in getting up close.

Cople, the skipper of the 'Varsity quinette, turned in a pretty exhibition on the defence, and was instrumental in breaking up what seemed to be certain scores by his perfect blocking. He was ably assisted by his team-mate Bell, and the final score of 33-25 is ample proof of their defensive play, when up against such accurate shots as Mendlesohn, Manson and Little.

U. of T. Win Return Game

In a thrilling struggle in the large gymnasium at Hart House, the blue and white five again took the McGill players in camp, with almost the same score as in the previous game, and virtually cinched their claim to the intercollegiate basketball championship.

The red and white squad checked well and were extremely brilliant in intercepting the Toronto passes. Their shooting was comparatively accurate, but they seemed at times to lack the smoothness of combination which the Toronto team showed and they were unable as in the previous game to get near enough to the basket, and, as before, were forced to shoot from a distance.

Mendlesohn proved to be the high point-getter for the McGill squad, with five baskets to his credit, two of which bordered on the sensational. "Bozo" Manson, with two points less, followed closely on his heels. Potter and Loydman tallied the most for the home team and with their tall centre Hutchison, worked probably the smoothest combination that has been seen for some time.

Loydman, like his team-mate "Biff" Potter in the previous game, netted over half the total points made by his team, Potter contributing five baskets and helping considerably to swell the score.

McGill Lose to Queen's

The McGill senior basketball team journeyed to the Limestone City with the firm intention of taking the tri-color squad into camp, but they did not take into consideration that Capt. Haslam was included in the Presbyterian line-up for other reasons besides holding the captaincy. The remarkable shooting of Queen's skipper proved not only very beneficial to increasing the tri-color score, but it also had a very demoralizing effect on the red and white quintette.

The game was not particularly fast and the defensive system of the home team had the McGill forwards guessing, but the accurate shooting on the part of the Queen's forwards made up for any lack of interest which otherwise might have been instilled in the minds of the large crowd present.

The wonderful shooting on the part of Haslam provided the feature of the game. Not content with scoring almost impossible baskets, he also carried off the high scoring honors for the evening. His team-mate, Jones, who usually qualifies for that position, ran him a close second, he has been rated as the surest shot in the intercollegiate union, and although the red and white players do not want to deprive him of any credit, they are quite willing to admit that there are others.

Although the score of 20-6 at half-time seemed very discouraging to the McGill squad, they went into the second half with a determination to win, which appealed to the home team's supporters and they received a generous outburst of applause when the score began to mount in their favor.

The odds were too heavy, however, but their wonderful rally made the play far more interesting in this session, and while they did not outscore the tri-color squad, having only eleven points to their fifteen, they nevertheless demonstrated that they were once champions, if not now. The final score stood at 35-17 in the Presbyterian's favor.

Queen's Tie League

By almost doubling the score on the red and white basketball representatives, the tri-color quintette earned the right to play off with Toronto for the intercollegiate championship. Each team has three wins and one loss to its credit, winning all their contests with McGill and each going down to defeat on their away-from-home struggles between themselves.

At the close of the first half the Queen's team were leading by the score of 19-11 and were in every way deserving of their lead. The deliberate and fast combination of the tri-color squad proved very successful against their smaller opponents, and only the accurate shooting on the part of Philpotts and Mendlesohn, for the red and white, prevented a more overwhelming defeat.

Haslam and Jones, the forwards of the Kingston machine, gave a fine display of combination and accurate

shooting, while Hunter, their rangy centre, deposited his seven feet of usefulness under the basket and deflected most of the wayward shots into a more direct course for the ring. With these three stars of the forward line, and "Bud" Thomas and Hannon on the defence, the future of the Queen's team seems exceptionally bright.

"Bozo" Manson, as usual, turned in a very creditable performance. Philpotts and Blumenstein, both new members of the squad, also took prominent places, while Quackenbush, another of the many Ottawa members of the team, played well on the defense.

The final score was 43-24 in favor of the visitors, but the play was much closer than the score would indicate. The higher scoring ability, due to more accurate shooting, was mainly responsible for the wide difference in the final count.

STANDING TO DATE

	W	L
Toronto	3	1
Queen's	3	1
McGill	0	4

RESULTS IN BRIEF

McGill	25	Toronto	33
Toronto	40	Queen's	22
Toronto	35	McGill	25
Queen's	29	Toronto	16
Queen's	35	McGill	17
McGill	24	Queen's	43

Aquatics

The McGill Swimming and Water Polo Club has made a showing this year which excels anything the club has recorded in previous years, and even at that, many of their previous performances have been very brilliant exhibitions.

Commencing the water polo season by winning the Dominion championship from the Montreal Swimming Club, they continued their victorious march by collecting two intercollegiate titles and in so doing, lowered the Canadian record for the two hundred yard relay event.

The club is composed of many of the Dominion's finest swimmers, many of them being holders of Canadian championships. George Vernot, also an old Canadian Olympic representative, Clayton Bourne, and Jim Ross are all holders of Dominion championships in various individual events, while Vernot, Ross, Bourne and Clarholme, won the two hundred yard relay championship of Canada and later lowered the Dominion time in that event when hard pressed by the University of Toronto.

B. W. & F.

The intercollegiate boxing, wrestling and fencing championship changed hands on Saturday, February 16th, when the representatives from the University of Toronto carried off the majority of the many bouts staged at the McGill Union.

Twelve McGill men, fifteen from the University of Toronto, and five representatives from Queen's, survived the preliminaries which were held on Friday, February 15th. In the fifteen boxing and wrestling bouts which were staged on that evening, two 'Varsity men were eliminated, three McGill men lost, and ten tri-color grapplers and boxers lost their bouts. McGill won seven out of eleven contests, 'Varsity took eight out of ten, while the Kingston delegation failed to count.

The boxing bouts were all featured by heavy slugging, every boxer showed a willingness to mix it freely, and were loudly applauded by the large crowd for their gameness. The wrestlers added their share to the excitement and many of the bouts were very closely contested. The feat of George Rumple, intercollegiate heavyweight wrestling champion for several years, was especially noteworthy, the redoubtable George secured two falls from Davis of Queen's in exactly twenty-eight seconds.

The final results in brief were as follows:—

Fencing:—Silverstone (M), Crestohl (M), McGill.

Wrestling:—112 lbs., Webster (T), Checkley (Q), Toronto; 118 lbs., Wood (M), Keifetz (T), Toronto; 126 lbs., Lucos (T), McEvoy (M), Toronto; 135 lbs., Howes (M), Adams (T), Toronto; 147 lbs., McNaughton (M), Stewart (T), Toronto; 160 lbs., Jeckyll (T), Wall (Q), Toronto; 175 lbs., Freedman (M), Kelly (Q), McGill; heavy-weight, Rumple (M), Thaler (T), McGill.

Poxing:—112 lbs., Putnam (T), Schleifer (M), McGill; 118 lbs., Hannah (Q), Hubbard (T), Toronto; 126 lbs., Grey (T), Holmes (Q), Toronto, 135 lbs., Snow (M), Robertson (T), Toronto; 147 lbs., Coles (T), Merritt (M), McGill; 160 lbs., Black (T), Hughes (M), Toronto; 175 lbs., Abinovitch (M), Shute (T), Toronto; heavyweight, McLean (M), Mahon (T), Toronto.

Rifle

The McGill Rifle Association this year captured the intercollegiate championship and regained the trophy, which for many years held a prominent position in the Union. After holding the silverware for over six years, the club were forced to relinquish it to the University of Toronto, in 1920, from thence the cup went to Manitoba, to be returned to McGill this year.

Accompanied by their honorary president, Dr. Birkett, a band of fifteen members left Strathcona Hall early one Sunday morning, determined to bring back with them another championship. On the arrival of zero hour, the squad with rifles prepared for action and led by their popular Colonel, went over the top, and before the smoke had cleared away, they had captured their lost position and proudly brought back their spoils, in the shape of the large trophy and eight replicas awarded by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

There were many casualties, however, seven of the fifteen having fallen in action, leaving only the eight highest scorers to carry on. The heavy task, however, was not too much for this willing band of survivors and the ample margin of points in their favor stands as mute evidence of their ability as marksmen.

The rifle association deserves the highest of praise, as the weather conditions for this important competition were far from satisfactory. Faced with a strong wind, which at times blew continuously at right angles to the range, to suddenly drop and then take a diagonal course across the butts, was bad enough to begin with, but when this fish-tail wind, as it is popularly called, was replaced by a heavy rain, conditions became impossible for accurate shooting. Nevertheless, the team, even under these unfavorable conditions, shot exceedingly well and the University and the other members of the association, congratulate the following men who composed the winning team:—

P. S. Hunter.....95
S. W. Williams.....89
P. R. Wilson.....87
W. F. Emmons.....86
F. D. Mooney.....86
V. G. Gould.....86
D. L. Delcellier.....83
L. D. Croll.....80

Standing of the teams:—
McGill University.....690
University of Manitoba.....647
University of Toronto.....635

Ski and Snowshoe

The first event to take place in the winter carnival, at Dartmouth, was the cross-country ski race. Edson, of Dartmouth, last year's winner of this event, again led the field, covering the five-mile course in 45 mins., 53 secs., closely followed by his team-mate, Farwell, who finished a scant one second ahead of Wade, of McGill. Tom Brown also of McGill, finished in fourth place, just one and a quarter minutes behind the leader.

It was a very pretty race to watch, as the leading four skiers were so closely bunched that a mis-step or a fall would have meant the loss of a position. Edson, however, managed to draw ahead near the finish line and crossed with about twenty seconds to the good. The fight for second place was much keener and Farwell was barely able to stagger past the post ahead of Wade, the latter's improvement this year is especially noteworthy, as in the previous year he was only able to carry off twelfth place.

The following day the ski dash was held, Edson again crossing the finish, ahead of all competitors. Michelson, of New Hampshire State University, took second place. White, Brown and Starke, of McGill, tied for the single point.

The red and white team were unfortunate in the snowshoe dash, which was captured by Doe, of Dartmouth. Anderson, the McGill entry, was well in the lead, but tripped when nearing the finish and fell, putting himself out of the running. His team-mate, Mitchell, was awarded second place, while Blake, of Dartmouth, came third.

In the cross-country snowshoe race the red and white failed to place. Peasley, of New Hampshire State University, led the field, while Doe and Blake, of Dartmouth showed their heels to the Canadian entries.

At the close of the second day of the Eastern intercollegiate ski and snowshoe meet, Dartmouth was in the lead with twenty-three and a half points to their credit, while the red and white were only able to collect nine points towards the large trophy which they at present hold. They are far from being discouraged, however, because at the same time last year, the score stood at twenty-three and a half to eight and the Canadian representatives carried off the Whittall trophy by the safe margin of seventeen points.

The third and last day of the Dartmouth Carnival witnessed the running off of the ski proficiency tests and the jumping. Sherard, the local proficiency artist, carried off the honors in this event, while his team-mate, Leslie, took third place, Dartmouth, in the person of Stewart, ranked second.

The jumping proved to be the feature of the meet, when Michelson, of New Hampshire, and Lehan, of McGill, both broke the old distance record of 121 feet. Michelson was awarded first place with a jump of 123 feet, bettering the mark made by Lehan by one foot.

The final scores of the respective teams at the close of the Dartmouth Carnival, were: Dartmouth, thirty-four and a half points; McGill, fifteen, and New Hampshire, eight. The red and white, therefore, have a commanding lead to overcome, when the second half of the intercollegiate meet is staged here. They consider, however, that possession is three-fourths of the law and they intend to win the Whittall Cup for another year.

NOTES

On the occasion of his retirement from the post of official lay head of the congregation of Temple Emanu-El, Montreal, which he had held for sixteen years, Maxwell Goldstein, K.C., Law '82, was in January presented by the congregation with an oil painting in recognition of his services.

Rev. Mahlon I. Robinson, Arts '12, of Shawville, Que., has been invited to the pastorate of the Methodist Church, at Iroquois, Ont.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Lennon, Arts '96, pastor of Queen Street Methodist Church, Kingston, Ont., and a former president of the Montreal Conference, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Methodist Church, at Sherbrooke, Que. Rev. Dr. Lennon was one of the delegates from the Canadian Methodist Church to the Ecumenical Conference held in London, England, in 1921. He will assume his new charge at the close of the conference year, subject to the decision of the stationing committee of conference.

Dr. A. E. Lundon, Med. '14, has resigned from the position of medical director of "A" Unit, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, covering the Province of Quebec and the County of Glengarry in Ontario.

John Manson Fisk, of Abbotsford, Que., who died on February 4, was the father of Dr. Walter M. Fisk, Med. '96, of Montreal.

Major Basil L. Sawers, past student, of Vancouver, B.C., has decided to assume residence in England. At the present time he is in the service of the British Conservative Association, training for political work and during the recent contest he campaigned for the Baldwin Government.

E. H. Boomer, M.Sc. '22, who is now attending Cambridge University, as the result of having won the Boomer Memorial Scholarship, has been awarded the Canadian Fellowship in Chemical Science. His home is in Vancouver, B.C.

The Geographic Board of Canada has decided that a river in Alberta tributary to the Athabaska shall be known as "Ells" after S. C. Ells, Arts '00, Sci. '08, of the Department of Mines, Ottawa, an authority upon the bituminous sand deposits of the McMurray District, who made a traverse of this river.

Alumnæ News

To the Editor (Alumnae News)
McGILL NEWS.

Dear Madam:—

I am glad that I have been offered this opportunity of making a few remarks about my recent stay of nearly two years' duration in Cambridge. When the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire decided to devote a large part of its War Memorial Fund to the endowment of Overseas Scholarships, it very greatly helped to meet a need which has long been felt by the Universities of Canada. There were comparatively few scholarships open to men and fewer to women, which would enable them to spend one or more years in post graduate study in Great Britain. The I. O. D. E. scholarships, open both to men and to women, have already made it possible for eleven men and two women from different parts of Canada to pursue their studies and researches in one or other of the great English Universities. It is a pleasure to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the I. O. D. E. for the many valuable and interesting experiences which I have had as a result of their scholarship.

To live in Cambridge is to love it—both for its present beauty and its historic interest; and to revere it because of the succession of great men who have made its past and because of the great men whom one can see today making its present—a galaxy of outstanding leaders of thought in almost every realm of knowledge and intellectual endeavor.

In the past centuries the part played by women in Cambridge was the very important one of acting as Foundresses or Benefactresses of Colleges and it is interesting to note how many of the colleges owe their beginning or expansion to a queen or a countess or some humbler lady of the realm. Today women are beginning to play a part—as yet a small part it is true—as coworkers in the "advancement of learning."

It was my privilege soon after becoming attached to Newnham College to be made a member of the Cambridge Women's Research Club and in that way to see for myself what was being done by them. Meetings were generally held twice a term, when one or more of the members would give a paper on her particular line of investigation, whether historic, literary or scientific. I recall the first meeting I attended when a member who has made herself known as an ornithologist spoke on Arctic birds and their migrations, in part the result of her own observations during the summer of 1914 when she went up through central Russia to the Arctic Ocean. Another member, a Fellow of Girton College, and one of the best mathematicians that College has produced, gave a most interesting account of her work in seismology and of the geophysical problems involved. The records of earthquake shocks from all the main seismological stations in the world are sent to Oxford, copies of the graphic records being from there distributed to the two or three people who reduce them to a form in which they can be compared, and calculate the probable position of origin of the shock and the various other physical data so much needed by geophysicists. A great part of this work is done by this member of Girton and by a Fellow of St. John's College, papers by each of them or by the two conjointly appearing from time to time in the Geophysical Supplement of the Monthly Notices of the Royal Astron omical Society. Another Cambridge woman has achieved a high measure of success in Palaeontology, her contributions to the theory of evolution as evinced by certain early types of fossils being so highly thought of that in 1922 she was elected President of the Geological Section of the British Association. Of the work of those women engaged in historical or kindred research, I was less able to judge, but there seemed to be no doubt that some of them at least were making really valuable contributions to knowledge in their own lines.

During the summer of 1921, Newnham College celebrated its 50th Anniversary. A largely attended Reunion was held and a Jubilee Meeting addressed by the "guardian angel" of the College—that truly great man, A. J. Balfour. The following autumn McGill kept its Centenary and in the copy of the McGILL NEWS sent over to me, I read with interest that it was also the 50th Anniversary of the first classes established by McGill for women. Thus one might say that the efforts to establish a university education for women have been contemporaneous at Cambridge and at McGill—this, in my thoughts, forms a strong bond of interest between the two.

There is an old custom in Cambridge, observed by the University as a whole and by most, if not by all, of the Colleges individually, which appealed very much to me. It is known as the Commemoration of Benefactors and takes one of three forms:—a solemn religious service, or the service followed by a banquet, or a banquet only. At Newnham College, Commemoration takes the third form. It is an occasion of much feasting, social enjoyment, and the reunion of many old friends who come back to Cambridge for that one day. But the atmosphere of the gathering is permeated by the feeling that the prime object of it all is to pay homage to the memories of the men and women to whom the college owes its being; and in the speeches which follow the dinner, toasts drunk in good English cider, the names of those to whom the College owes its foundation and its triumph over early difficulties are read and honoured.

Sitting at that banquet table last year and listening to the applause which greeted each message of remembrance from old graduates in many parts of the world I found myself picturing the effect which would be produced upon that gathering if suddenly an unexpected message of greeting and encouragement were read from their unknown "twin-sister," the Alumnae Society of McGill University! For Newnham is interested in Canada and extends a warm welcome to students from every part of the Empire.

Much has been said and much written about the attitude of Cambridge University to the Women's Colleges—the closed door, the opposition, the open hostility. But one can live in Cambridge for two years and learn that though there be the "bark" no deadly "bite" follows it. There are many closed doors, but there are many that stand open, wide open, with a courteous reception awaiting the student who enters; and within one finds a great enthusiasm, a singleness of purpose and a tremendous determination to strive, to seek, and to find.

A. VIBERT DOUGLAS,
Arts '20.

ENCHANTMENT

Like everyone else, I have been reading that marvellous book, "Disenchantment," and with it still in mind, it is with some hesitation that I venture to use so suggestively similar a title as "Enchantment" for these inconsequent experiences of my own. But whenever my mind turns to California, whenever a vision of Berkeley rises before me—the great hills with a ragged fringe of eucalyptus trees on the skyline, standing out black in the evening light, while the setting sun on the opposite side of the bay makes a pathway of glory through the Golden Gate; and in the dusk at the base of the hills, where the houses nestle among the now dimming brilliance of the flowers, as the soft light begins to shine from the windows and only the graceful shaft of the Campanile stands out in white radiance to mark the darkened campus—then indeed, the glamour of the place comes upon me once more, and once more I thrill with the feeling of the ancient Spaniards, that here is El Dorado and the Enchanted Land.

From some slight personal observations and from the perusal of articles in the *Atlantic Monthly*—that outlet for the teaching profession—on the subject of junior professors and their wives, I have reached the conclusion that as a general thing the way of a junior professor's wife like that of the Chinese daughter-in-law in Java Head and the Transgressor in the Scriptures might be set down as decidedly hard. My own experience on the other hand has been quite the reverse. Perhaps this was because I had the good fortune to begin my career as a nonentity—"the wife of one of our younger men," is the correct technical expression I believe, not at a university proper, but at one of those halcyon spots—a Research Institution!

Of all Research Institutions this particular one, The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research is, I am told, a surpassing example. Visiting scientists from all over the world come there to observe and return to their own lands completely overcome by the perfections of the place. Had Mr. H. G. Wells ever visited it he would never have been guilty of the glaring inaccuracy with which he makes the hero of "Marriage," constantly interrupted in the midst of his research by being called up on the telephone by his wife! The place is raised to the Nth power of efficiency by the buffer action of a highly trained office staff, whose province is to guard the toiling scientist from the incursions of the outside world, the press, and the devil. I still cherish lively feelings of gratitude towards a famous scientist who rescued me from the chilly inquisition of the office staff upon an occasion when marital authority having insisted that I call for him there to go on to a Tea, had promptly forgotten all about it and left no orders to have me admitted! The famous scientist whom I had met at dinner a few nights before remembered me, to my great joy because I was a McGill graduate, and he had very pleasant impressions of the Medical Faculty of McGill gained during a Medical Association meeting in Montreal some years before.

Leaving aside things scientific with which for the purposes of this account I am not concerned, the place has one singular attraction: there is no organized social life whatsoever connected with it. Unlike the custom which obtains in Army Posts, Universities and such like abodes of discord, your husband may hold an appointment there for years but you are entirely free from any connection with the place, or any obligation towards the wives of other members of the staff. Undoubtedly this adds to the already great peace of mind in which the scientists pursue their work. This state of affairs is of course easily possible because the Institute is situated in the city of New York, in which splendid fastness solitude and privacy are more readily obtainable, I believe, than in any other spot on earth. The people whom you do meet are congenial folk, your husband's personal friends among the staff and their even more agreeable and accomplished wives.

Once a year the wife of the head of the Institute gives a delightful tea to which everyone goes and these affairs I found most thrilling. Modest, unassuming folk shyly making themselves pleasant, proved to be people with names to conjure with. An Austrian scientist in a black velvet coat and flowing tie, who looked positively Mephistophelian in his outdoor garments, a long black cape and wide-brimmed black hat, turned out to be the kindest soul, with such a wonderful sense of humor, that he could convey it even in a language he hardly knew. His description of his sensations on witnessing for the first time an American three-ringed circus was positively priceless. A world-renowned Japanese evidently made up in brains what he lacked in looks. A charming Hungarian giant had a tiny and exquisite wife and the most witty and motherly of mothers. Her impression of America was that here no one had any relations at all, or if they had, they denied it, and the few mothers who existed spent their time on such things as tango lessons, which they urged her to take before breakfast to improve the figure!

It delighted me to see a well-known doctor, who was absent-mindedly, I suppose, enjoying an ice and a huge piece of pink cake, borne down upon by his irate daughter, herself a physician, and summarily bereft of these evidently forbidden dainties! But I had absolutely the sensation of my life when I discovered from my husband's greeting of him that a man whose name I had not caught but with whom I had been having a pleasant talk was no less a personage than the supreme authority on The Care and Feeding of Children. I believe his book is nicknamed, "The Young Mother's Bible." Every profession has its own particular great ones and certainly any other young mother will believe me when I say that I turned pale, and all but dropped my teacup.

Having suggested the existence of a youthful son I may be forgiven for dating our departure for the University of California by the summer of the terrible outbreak of poliomyletis in New York. Luckily we had gone to Woods Holl for the summer and so escaped being quarantined. We were well on our way west of Chicago before I ceased to regard every other human creature except my son with suspicion as a possible carrier of the infection.

It was somewhere about Cheyenne I think that the spell of the West suddenly descended upon me. From that moment I had the feeling that I was getting back to something I had long been parted from. The first sight of the Berkeley Hills completed the enchantment. We were met at the station, which like everything else in Berkeley was set in a riot of flowers, by a colleague of my husband's—an old friend—and one of his students, the husband of a former R.V.C. girl. They loaded as much of us and our travelling gear as was possible into a beautiful car which the affluent student had thoughtfully borrowed from his mother, and as we passed through the main streets of the town with their beds of gorgeous flowers down the centre of each, I began to dread the day when an irresistible fate should drag me from the place.

We were most hospitably welcomed by these Australian friends and their wonderful English maid and were able without delay to settle ourselves in a comfortable rose-climbed bungalow—all houses in California are called bungalows—through the kindness of the woman from whom we rented it—a German-American it may be noted—who insisted on lending us all sorts of furnishings to carry on with, when it turned out that our own things, which should have been there months before, had failed to arrive. This kindness was typical of Berkeley. There everyone is cheerful, friendly, outspoken, kindly. Next door lived a professor from Harvard and with practical New England courtesy he leaned over the fence the moment we arrived, mentioned his name and offered the services of his car. We were forever being given lifts in somebody's car, and we lived on the very top of a steep hill.

Here in Canada, individuals make life pleasant by many thoughtful deeds of kindness—in California the general public makes life pleasant by its unobtrusive but all-pervading spirit of good comradeship—you observe it in the butcher, the baker, the ice-man, the "help," the man in the street.

The American President was still writing Notes to the Germans, but the postman blushed when he had to charge on letters from the Front. "It's a darned shame," he said, "They ought to go anywhere free!" The Berkeley police are another asset—a race of super-police—with a wonderful chief at their head, who having no criminals to distract them, pursue culture instead and when a small son who has reached the wander-lust age breaks bounds, they pursue him with speed and bring him home in sympathetic triumph. But the firemen were our great delight. There was an artistic fire-station not far from us, and the men gave advice on the bringing up of children, put out a fire on our roof, and ran after our wander-lusting son and dragged him home a dozen times a day with equal zeal and friendliness.

One drawback there is to life in Berkeley, I confess. There is no "help" to be had, no maids, no cooks, save for the enormously affluent, nothing but an occasional untrained and temporary girl from the ranches or a ruinous Japanese-by-the-hour; consequently there is little leisure for anyone and you are always entertained at clubs or at large and formal teas. Tea itself as a rational human four o'clock institution is unheard of, you need not expect it when you go to call, and you need not offer it when you are called upon; you will be told very pleasantly but with a certain amount of underlying horror, that your guest never eats between meals, and only drinks Postum or water or some such inhospitable beverage.

On the other hand think of the quarter of a ton of coal which heats your house for the winter. The glorious climate which allows you to sleep out-of-doors all the year round and everywhere about you lovely houses, glorious views, and masses, masses of heavenly flowers.

Every enchantmant ends sometime. Even Mary Rose came home at last. But I brought with me a bit of California in the guise of a small person with grey eyes who, being questioned, will declare himself to be what he undoubtedly is, "A Native Son of the Golden West," and by way of a proof positive of his heritage, will point to his golden hair.

C. M. WASTENEYS, Arts '10.

CHEMISTRY IN THE FAR WEST

The McGill Alumnae Society (Puget Sound Branch) is a flourishing and active society, small, indeed, in numbers and deficient in organization, but immense in loyalty and activity. It is, perhaps, the only one of such societies which has increased its membership thirty-three and one-third per cent this year.

The active members are Ethel S. Radford, Arts '95; Lena Reid Radford, Arts '99; Janet J. Radford, Arts '99; and the numbers have lately been augmented by the arrival in Seattle of Winifred McGill, Arts '99, who is studying education and language at the University of Washington. All the members of the society are distinguished. Lena (Mrs. Jack) Radford is a golf champion; Janet Radford has come through the perils of learning to drive a car past the traffic-cop; Ethel Radford after years of furious effort has learned to make a passable bid at bridge, and Winifred McGill finds teaching so profitable that she only engages in her profession during alternate years.

Our academic interest centres about the chemistry department of the University of Washington, where there is a flourishing chemistry club known as *Iota Sigma Pi*. This society had its origin at this college and has spread through fifteen colleges with a chapter now at Yale. The chief aim of the society of course, is to bind together women of similar tastes and interests, so that we may help and encourage one another to keep up a high standard of efficiency among professional women. This not only brings us into intimate connection with our fellow-workers but gives, through a group, a chance for expression and achievement which no one of us could have obtained singly. We desire also to interest undergraduates in the study of chemistry and to stimulate them to scientific research. The meetings of the club are given over as much as possible to discussion of research carried on by its members (many of whom are recent graduates now working for a master's degree) together with discussions of new books and recent articles in the chemical journals.

Two or three times a year there is a meeting on some more general topic, open to all women, in order to interest undergraduates in the work of the department.

Besides these more serious meetings, the club gives some kind of entertainment every year for the undergraduates. Last year we gave a mystery play (very little less exciting than The Bat) with the scene laid in the freshman laboratory. This year it is to be a chemical vaudeville, now gaily in course of preparation. These plays, brightened by local jokes and the humor of the campus, are frequently the vehicle to get over some of our ideas to the students, as well as an encouragement to students to continue their work in a department where a good time is not inconsistent with good work.

In addition to this chemical propaganda, the members of *Iota Sigma Pi* raise a sum of money every year (proportional to their active membership) in order to contribute to a scholarship in chemistry for some student in one of the chapters. This has been hard work, for none of the girls are wealthy, many of them are self-supporting and all are busy, so that both time and money mean considerable sacrifice. This work, however, has been undertaken with perseverance and earnestness, which changed into enthusiasm as the results exceeded our expectations. The methods have been varied. Making and selling ice cream on the campus, and selling laboratory aprons to the students have been the most satisfactory. Working

for this fund has done much to develop and discover talent among the members.

The most noteworthy member of this chemistry club is Madame Currie, who became one of us at Yale during her recent visit to this country. We are also fortunate in having among our number as professor of physiological chemistry the president of the national organization, Dr. Zalia Gailey, who took her doctorate at Yale, doing work in blood regeneration, and who is also an authority in this country on electro-plating and the only woman who is an honorary member of the American Electro-platers' Society.

Looking forward to the future we see two big ideas waiting for us to catch up with them. We can discuss them now without any danger of being unanimous. Some of us are urging the advantages of enlarging the scope of the society by making it scientific rather than merely chemical. We think that the advantages of a larger membership and a broader outlook would do much for our club, although there still are many who wish to keep it confined to the one subject and some even would limit the membership to chemistry majors.

It is perilous even to speak of our other aim as we meet with so much opposition, but as it is placed so far ahead in futurity we are at present able to discuss it peaceably. The society would like to engage in some branch of industrial chemistry, not so much with the idea of making money as to have good high-salaried positions to offer to our girls when they leave college. Such an enterprise would be a wonderful stimulus in our work. The scheme is one which presents so many practical difficulties and against which we have been warned strongly so many times that it offers a wonderful fascination to those ardent spirits who are at once the joy and terror, the life and the destruction of any society.

We should be very glad to have a chapter of this society at McGill if a sufficient number of women students were interested in the study of chemistry.

The Pacific coast and Puget Sound send greetings to the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River, as the alumnae from far away turn their eyes back to McGill College avenue and the line of maple trees leading to the old Arts Building.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

An announcement of great interest to all women graduates, and especially to those who are in search of a special focus for summer holiday plans, is that of the Biennial Conference of the International Federation of University Women, to be held in Christiania, Norway, July 28th to August 1st, 1924.

While the official, *i.e.*, the voting representation of our National Federation is limited to six members, the meetings and discussions are open to all, and the opportunity of meeting and mingling with university women from many countries is one that should not be overlooked.

Travel arrangements, with special rates are in the hands of the Wayfarers' Travel Agency (London and New York), acting in collaboration with Mrs. McWilliams, convenor of the International Relations Committee.

A party organized and conducted by Major Ney sails from Montreal, July 4th. Members of the alumnae wishing to join this party or to cross at some earlier or later date, with the conference in view, should communicate at once with Miss MacKenzie, 20 Seymour Avenue, Montreal, or Mrs. R. L. McWilliams, 834 Broadway, Winnipeg, or with the Wayfarers' Travel Agency, 45 West 34th St., New York.

Margaret Macadam—Born in 1873, in Chrystom, came to Canada where she spent her girlhood, her father the late Rev. Thomas Macadam, M.A., being Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Strathroy, Ont., and later professor at Morrin College, Quebec. Her mother was the only sister of the celebrated Rev. Alexander Whyte, D.D., of Fon Street, Geossis, Edinburgh, and at the close of his life Principal of the Fon Church College. In 1893 she graduated from McGill and shortly after went to the home of her uncle, Dr. Whyte, where she was married in 1897 to Rev. J. M. E. Ross, M.A., a young Scottish minister of great promise. From Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. Ross removed to London, England, to the congregation of St. Minian's, Golder's Green. After a very busy and helpful pastorate, Mr. Ross, on the death of Sir Robertson Nichol, became his successor as Editor of *The British Weekly*. Death called her on Thursday, September 29th, 1923.

The bent of her mind was philosophical but practical. In London she won distinction by taking the London University M.A. in Philosophy in 1920. She became eagerly interested in Social Service, especially in connection with the Presbyterian Settlement in East India Dock Road. For some years she was a member of the Reigate Board of Guardians, the Council of the Women's Local Government Society, the Chairman of the Women's Citizen Council, of which she was Honorary President at the time of her death.

Her interest in the many phases of religious and modern thought was keen and practical, co-operating with her husband in his intellectual and social work. Wielding a ready pen, she contributed many articles to newspapers and magazines and ranks among the contributors in the "Encyclopaedia of Religion and Ethics." Along with her husband she edited a column of sermons by her uncle, Dr. Whyte, entitled, "Lord, Teach us to Pray," and had her life been spared her literary labors might have been a fitting proof of her mental and literary skill.

As with many another, ill-health through many years proved a great handicap to her activities. The driving will was held in leash—but could not be fettered. The appeal of the poor and needy among the women and children in London and beyond brought her upon many a public platform as a lecturer on social and local government subjects. Her well-balanced mind, her nimble wit, her firmness in holding her opinion, her tact in keeping the interest of those who might differ with her, her sympathy which won the hearts of the people who carried to her their troubles and difficulties—all contributed to a leadership which was speedily and fully recognized by those who had discovered her sterling qualities of head and heart.

ALUMNAE NOTES

1895—News of Katherine H. Travis, M.D., now of the Canadian Church Mission, Kaifeng, Honan, China, has been brought by F. Dorothy Willis, who met the former and her sister last August at Ku Ling, a summer hill resort, in Kiangsi province, China. Dr. Travis and Miss Travis were expecting to leave China during the winter for Europe, travelling via Suez and returning on a visit home to St. John, N.B., during this coming summer or autumn.

1919—Helen MacLennan is engaged in laboratory work in the Metabolism ward of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

1920—Eleanor M. Hill is engaged in laboratory work in the Metabolism ward of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

DOES MCGILL CLOSE WITH CONVOCATION

Should any graduate, who believes that McGill closes with the giving of degrees in May, stand for a short time in the hall of the Royal Victoria College any morning in July, he would at once perceive that McGill was very much alive.

True, many faces might seem unfamiliar, due to the fact that the Canadian people themselves seem to be the last to realize what a famous French summer school we have at our university. The Americans know of it, however, and they flock to register for the course in ever-increasing numbers. Of the one hundred and fifteen who were present last July, over sixty per cent came from the United States; practically all the Canadian universities were represented, and the McGill group, one of the most important, was especially cheerful and enthusiastic.

The first day of registration, and the next of opening lectures were ones of hard work and funny mistakes, each student having signed the pledge to suppress all English words that might come to his lips. This restriction, however, did not in the least dampen the enthusiasm, nor after the first few days did it even mean silence in the corridors. Courage soon came to all. Foreign tongues were loosened. Boldly they expressed themselves, first in a French of their own, and later in a language more intelligible to Professor du Roure and Mlle. Touren. Indeed, our progress was so rapid that in about four days, a person who had never heard French spoken would have been convinced that we came direct from Paris.

Debates and conversation groups were soon in full swing, and the various trips to different parts of the city were extremely popular.

All found the art collections fascinating, and the explanations given by the French painter, M. Maillard, helped us to appreciate the beautiful Rembrandt, Van Dycks, and others of the Ross and Van Horne collections.

The trip to the "Brasserie Frontenac" was very well attended, and everyone went home happy, some of us having enjoyed even the hour of explanation in French of technical mechanics.

La Presse was thrown open to the summer school students one very hot afternoon. The technical details here did not bore us at all, for the noise of the engines drowned every word uttered. We all managed to hear the word "radio" just the same, and the broadcasting room was soon crowded. Everyone listened attentively to the electrician and murmured: "Oui, très interessant," whenever he stopped for breath; but when he hurriedly repeated in English that 10,000 volts were flying around us, we retreated with haste, and admired the machinery from the distance.

While the various trips were being held in the afternoons, the morning classes and evening socials were improving our powers of understanding with extraordinary rapidity. The tennis court was very popular, for "un jèu" is as difficult to win as a game. The bridge players were busy learning such words as "double" and "atout," and the tea hounds were for ever making appointments to meet at "La Patisserie" on St. Denis.

The meals were perhaps the best part of all. Here even the shyest were forced to join in the conversations, and the combined efforts of over one hundred people beguiled all strangers into thinking that English had come into force again. Professor du Roure was always greeted with applause when he stood, after coffee, to give announcements, everyone having learned to love his happy personality, and to appreciate his untiring efforts to make the course a success.

When the last of the twenty-eight days was over, we all hated to say good-bye, for we all had made some very close friends, and each one of us had learned to know Mlle. Touren, and that made our farewell a great deal harder to say, for in every way, at every turn, she had been the helper and friend of every member of the French course. She expects to be at her stand again next July, and with such people as her and Professor du Roure, the school cannot be other than a great success.

WESTERN NOTES

McGill Dance

So great was the success of the McGill Dance held in Lester Court, on November 16th, that arrangements have already been made for the 1924 dance to be held in the same hall on November 14th. Specially prepared orchestral music from McGill airs was used for three of the numbers of the dance programme. The "McGill One-Step" made a tremendous hit. With the announcement of supper a grand march was formed and many were the figures Leader William Smaill led the crowd through before the door of the banquet hall was reached. The songs and yells at supper time, led by Gordon Darling with Alva Foreman at the piano, were enthusiastically enjoyed. "Hail, Alma Mater" was particularly appreciated and made everyone present feel that the annual McGill Dance was a most successful reunion of the sons and daughters of Old McGill.

THE MCGILL WOMEN GRADUATES' SOCIETY OF VANCOUVER

The January meeting of our little society took the form of a social afternoon during which a very interesting letter from Dr. Gladys (Story) Cunningham was read. Several out-of-town McGill women were present at this meeting, which was held at the home of Miss Laura White.

February—Mrs. Gregg, mother of Mrs. E. A. B. Kirkpatrick, entertained the society at the February meeting. It was with great regret that the members accepted the resignation of Miss Lucy Howell as president. Mrs. Harry Wilson (Margaret Dixon) was elected to fill the vacancy. A letter from Mrs. Walter Vaughan, president of the Canadian Federation of University Women's Club, was read and very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Chas. Whyte (Flora Hepburn '05) is head of the Catalogue Department, Carnegie Library, Vancouver, B.C.

Miss Winifred McGill, who was in Agassiz, B.C., last year, is studying at the University of Washington. She spent a few days in Vancouver during the holidays.

(The following are extracts from a letter from Vera Brown, 1912, who is at present doing historical research in Spain.)

El Archives General de Simoncas,
Simoncas, Valladolid,
December 10, 1923.

. . . . . As life works out here, I haven't many hours for writing. The archives hours are 2—8 p.m. Luncheon comes at 2.30. The next two hours I usually spend walking. After six hours of manuscript work the change is very grateful, and then the country outside the pueblo is quite lovely. Simoncas is on a hill, on the border of the

Rio Piscuega, seven miles to the south of Valladolid, in the very midst of the great Castilian plain. On one side of the town are grey, rolling, barren hills; on the other, a pretty winding river, and beyond, a great pine wood. Needless to say we nearly always choose the river side for our walks. Just outside the walls of the town, the river is crossed by an old bridge that has seventeen arches; over the water, and near the centre, stands a cross with a niche for a statue of the Virgin, marking the spot through which the frontier line of the old kingdoms of Leon and Castile used to run.

I am living in the house of one of the "porteros" of the archives, right in the midst of the pueblo.

The rooms are undoubtedly the best to be found in the place, but of course very primitive. The great difficulties are the lack of heated rooms, and the absence of any means of diversion after archives hours. The only fire in any house in Simancos is the open fire in the kitchen. From this, for special occasions, coals (wood) can be placed in a vessel called a "bassero," carried to any room in the house, and placed under a table. But for a room of any size (and my "habitacion" is simply enormous) the "brassero" has no effect at all. So I am leaving within the next fortnight, not daring to risk January and February under such conditions.

The small houses of the town are of adobe bricks, roofed in crumbling tiles, and lean against each other at various angles, straggling along narrow, crooked lanes which serve as streets. The entrances to all buildings look alike, and through the first days I lived in terror of finding myself in with the oxen.

A room in every house is reserved for the family donkey. We keep ours next to the dining room! I felt at first as if I were living through Bible scenes. Most of the men of the town are farm laborers, tilling the lands of the river-valley. Every morning, and about five every night, there is a most interesting procession of carts drawn by enormous oxen, or by long strings of mules, and numbers of little donkeys bearing various burdens. Usually, to bring up the rear, there are several flocks of black Spanish sheep.

Washing is done at the river's edge; water comes from a central fountain, in great red jars brought on donkeys' backs; vegetables and fire wood (mostly branches and pine cones from the neighboring wood) arrive by way of the same indispensable little animal.

I wouldn't give up this experience for a good deal. I feel as though I really know something of life as it is lived in Spanish pueblos of today—and, in essentials, as it has been lived, throughout great sections of Europe, through centuries and centuries.

THE ROYAL VICTORIA COLLEGE CURTAINS

The architect who designed the Royal Victoria College did not foresee the modern thirst for theatricals and made no provision for using the platform of the assembly hall as a stage. Consequently, every time a play is given the back of the platform must be curtained off to provide exits and entrances, and dressing rooms must be constructed at the sides of the hall.

The members of the Alumnae Society considered that they could not make a more appropriate gift to the college than a set of curtains for this purpose. In doing so, they have conferred a benefit, not only on the college, but also, indirectly, on the authorities of the High School, who were called upon to lend their curtains whenever a play was produced at McGill, and who were always most generous in responding to the appeal, often at considerable inconvenience to themselves.

The thanks of the Alumnae Society are due to Prof. Ramsay Traquair for his advice and assistance, and to Miss May Idler, the president, for the time and attention which she has devoted to the subject.

The curtains, which are simple and effective, were used for the first time at the "Diminutive Dramas," presented by the Alumnae Society on March 8th and will be a boon to all the other societies which produce plays at McGill.

BIRTHS

CAMPBELL—To Charlotte Johnston, 1912 (Mrs. Boyd Campbell), a son.

LEMESURIER—Recently, to Beatrice Ross, 1912 (Mrs. C. S. Lemesurier), a son.

MUNRO—A daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Payne (Sadie Munro, 1913), January 1924.

MARRIAGES

GIBBS—On December 12th, 1923, at Buckingham, Que., Mary Gibbs, 1919, to Barnet Maclaren.

MCDONALD—On December 17th, 1923, in London, England, Grace McDonald, 1916, to Oswald Reresby Sitwell, of Galewood, Wooler, Northumberland.

MOUNT—On December 27th, 1923, at Trinity Memorial Church, Montreal, Winifred Mount, 1913.

DEATHS

HOLLOWAY—On December 10th, 1923, at Media, Pa., Marjorie Holloway, Arts 1922.

MACADAM—On September 29th, 1923, Margaret Macadam, 1893.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Dorothy Willis has recently been in Montreal, with the little Chinese girl whom she has adopted.

Doris Lewis, 1919, is in training in the General Hospital, Montreal.

Mona Watson, 1896 (Mrs. Walter Brown) is living at St. Bruno, Que.

Ruth Shearing, 1916, has taken the place in the Westmount High School, of Winifred Mount (Mrs. Hunten), 1913.

Clara Fritz, 1914, completed her doctorate thesis last year. It has been published in the transactions of the Royal Society of Canada for 1923.

Margaret Macnaughten, 1920, has gone to Japan for five years, in connection with the Y.W.C.A.

Helen Higginson, 1921, is doing temporary work in the Department of Agriculture, in Quebec.

Grace McDonald, 1916 (Mrs. O. R. Sitwell), has gone to live in Uganda, Africa, where Mr. Sitwell is British Commissioner.

Class Notes

SCIENCE '85

Secretary, E. P. Mathewson

E. P. Mathewson recently made a trip to Cerro de Pasco, Peru, and met Jack Campbell, former star football player in the late 80's. Jack has been reported dead many times, but he is a very lively corpse. He is now in charge of the Casapalca Camp of the Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation. He also met several of the more recent graduates, among them Wally Fowler.

Please note the attached clipping from *Agricultural Engineering* regarding Sam Fortier. Sam is some pumpkins as an agriculturist. The Secretary received a Christmas Card from Thompson from Torque. I haven't the slightest idea of what he is doing over there. Macy continues to make frequent trips to Nova Scotia for his Company. His son Frederick, who took first year Science 1916-1917is now at Three Rivers as Assistant Superintendent of the Finishing & Shipping Department of the Wayagamack Paper Company. Macy's eldest daughter is attending the New England Conservatory of Music studying pipe organ and piano. His second daughter is teaching in a private school in Greenwich, Conn. I have no word from the balance of the class since my last report. Within the last few weeks I have had the pleasure of meeting many of my old McGill friends, among them being W. H. Howard '83, R. F. Smith '83, Macy '85, W. J. Hamilton '88, C. H. Macnutt '88.

MEDICINE '87

Secretary, Dr. K. Cameron

A. L. McDonald, Med. '87, is practicing at Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, and does a large amount of work among the Indians. For a number of years he was practically the only doctor from McMurray down to Fort MacPherson, some thirteen hundred miles north of Fort Smith. Dr. McDonald hopes to visit Montreal during the coming summer.

Dr. F. H. Doyle, Med. '03, is now located at Fort MacPherson, and the delta of the Mackenzie River.

SCIENCE 1900

Secretary, A. F. Byers

The Class Secretary is pleased to report an encouraging reply to the general appeal for subscriptions to the Graduates' Endowment Fund. A goodly number of classmates has responded to the request for contributions.

From Miami "Monty" writes:—

"Replying to yours of the 5th inst., I am enclosing my cheque towards the fund."

Under date of December 24th, W. F. McLennan sends a good word—"I will be very glad to contribute to the fund and send herewith my cheque."

The Secretary takes the liberty to quote in full the letter from our classmate, R. de. B. Corriveau:—

"Dear Byers:—

I have your letter of the 5th instant, in reference to the circular letter issued last month by the Executive Secretary of the McGill Graduates' Society, and I take much pleasure in sending herewith my cheque towards the Graduates' Endowment Fund.

No doubt many of us had deferred action in this matter until they heard from their class secretary, and I trust that Science 1900 will, as a class, promptly respond to your request and contribute their fair share towards the Graduates' Endowment Fund, thus backing up Sir Arthur Currie's faith in the graduates of McGill.

With all good wishes for the success of the campaign, and wishing you the compliments of the season, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) R. DE B. CORRIVEAU."

We are pleased to state that our illustrious graduate, Sir Ernest Rutherford, has contributed to this Fund.

The above are examples of the encouraging replies received. Some of our members, however, seem to have put the Secretary's communications aside for the moment. The Secretary is always at 340 University Street, Montreal, awaiting replies and he desires by the medium of this publication to ask the members of the Class who have not attended to this matter to communicate with him at an early date.

SCIENCE '03

Secretary, Fraser S. Keith

Captain John H. Edgar, B.Sc., A.M.E.I.C., is at present inspector of materials for the western region of the Canadian National Railways, involving the acceptance or rejection of steel, iron, brass, tinware, etc., used in the repairing of locomotives and cars at the main western shops—Transcona, Fort Rouge, and Edmonton—and to a certain extent in the operation thereof. His first railway job was in 1899, and since graduation he has been in railway service, except during the war. His uncle, who was general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, died in 1891, having been with the road and its predecessor—the Great Western—since he left the Central School, at Hamilton, Ontario, about 1860. His family has thus been connected with the Canadian railways for sixty-four years.

MEDICINE '04

Secretary, Dr. J. A. Nutter, B.A.

At the invitation of Dr. Lyman C. Sutherland, Med. '04 of Dundas, Ont., president of the Hamilton Medical Society, Dr. J. A. Nutter, of Montreal, addressed the above Society, December 31st, on the subject of Diseases and Disabilities of the Foot.

The opportunity was taken of staging a small reunion of Med. '04 at Hamilton, comprising the two abovementioned members and Dr. Isaac Crack of Arts '00, and Med. '04.

Dr. Crack four years ago left the Eastern Townships to take up practice in Hamilton where his four years has been very favorable.

Dr. Sutherland took his interneship in the Royal Victoria Hospital, married a Royal Victoria nurse, and settled in Dundas, where he has since practiced, with an intermission of several years' service overseas. Under his able presidency the Hamilton Medical Society, always an active one, has made a survey of several thousand school children around Dundas, of the most complete nature, the results of which are soon to be published.

Both Dr. Sutherland and Dr. Crack are married and have two promising children of school age. Each admits that his wife has been of the greatest assistance in building up a successful practice.

Dr. L. H. MacKid, of Calgary, Alta., Chief C.P.R. Surgeon in Alberta, was in Montreal the end of January on business with Mr. D. C. Coleman, one of the C.P.R. vice-presidents. Dr. MacKid took the opportunity of renewing many old friendships in Montreal and reports that he is busy and happy. He wishes to extend his best wishes for health and prosperity to all his 1904 classmates and other friends.

Dr. R. L. Ellis, Med. '01, has practiced in Jacquet River, N.B., since graduation. In 1907 Dr. Ellis married Miss Maude Brown. They have three girls, aged ten, twelve and fourteen, of whom the middle one is an expert horticulturist. Dr. Ellis attended the Canadian Medical Association meeting in Montreal in June, 1923, again visited Montreal in January, 1924, professionally, and hopes to attend the Ottawa C.M.A. Meeting next June.

SCIENCE '08.

Secretary, G. McL. Pitts

We quote in full a letter recently received from Albert O. Hayes, Ph.D., care of Standard Oil Company, Avenida de Mayo 560, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Written at Palermo, Anta, Province de Salta, Argentina, Lat. S. 24° 40′; Long. W. 64° 15′ on December 6th, 1923.

"Your letter came by mule mail half an hour ago. "I am sitting in the corridor of a 'finca' house plotting "mule pace traverses across the northern Argentine " 'chaco,' where for two months past I have endured the "mid-day sun and enjoyed the cool of the evening. At "times I reach the edge of civilization along the railway. "This happened two weeks ago when I went to Salta, "the capital city of the Province. It is an historic place, "peace having been signed there in 1813 between Spain "and Argentina, Gen. Gristan for the Spaniards and "Gen. Belgrano for the Argentinians. It still appears "historic and would be up to date for the early 19th "century.

" You would be interested in some of the old houses "perhaps. The old Convento St. Bernardo has a fine old "doorway built in 1600 odd, and n'ere a man is said to "have passed the portal. Took a picture of some of the "surroundings but haven't had the films copied yet.

"Had a few pleasant days also at a fine old place "called 'Sala San Pedro,' where five brothers named "Leach started a sugar plantation over 40 years ago. "They are Englishmen and most hospitable. I purchased "my mules at their 'estamia' and am looking forward to "a return trip. After a few weeks more of the insect-"infested 'chaco,' a taste of life, such as you enjoy day "after day, will be the seventh heaven of delight to me.

"But I shall fill this page with personals, for I have "had you much in mind of late, but since you now are "our own '08 scribe, I wish through you to greet most "cordially my classmates and to express my longing to "be among you all again. If there is aught that I can do "from this far land to help the cause or play the game, "please captain me.

"I found two McGill men in Buenos Aires in the Royal "Bank of Canada, Kern brothers of '22, I think. We had "a luncheon and plan to organize a McGill Buenos Aires "Branch as soon as possible.

Cordially,

BERT."

This is an example of the manner in which the representatives of the class are upholding the reputation and fostering the spirit of the University in distant lands. Now some of you married men who stay home at nights can very well lay off the Mah-Jong long enough to breeze a few sheets of interesting fact and anecdote to Dr. Albert O. in far-off Buenos Aires. Do your stuff.

A cheery note in from Charlie Bristol since we last went to press. He sends his salutations to the Class. The next dinner is in October, 1924, Charlie. Keep the date open.

John Finlayson reports Harry Fox and Shirley Layton in the Winnipeg district. We would greatly appreciate any information as to the present addresses of these gentlemen.

We have received a number of letters with reference to the Graduates' Endowment Fund and fully appreciate the position a large number of the Class took regarding the launching of this campaign at that particular time. However, we must do our part in this regard and we hope each member who has not as yet contributed to the fund will take an early opportunity to do so. It is to be hoped the near future will bring forth a practical scheme to relieve to some extent the financial stress under which the University finds itself at present.

A series of luncheons has been inaugurated recently at the McGill Union for the purpose of bringing the graduates, staff and students into closer touch. Three very successful gatherings have already taken place and four more are scheduled for the following Thursdays at 1 o'clock, February 28th, March 13th, March 27th, and April 10th. We recommend very strongly that as many as possible avail themselves of this very enjoyable interlude. Anything serious in the way of speechifying is being discouraged and the occasions are given over to the general fostering and broadening-out of college fellowship. Please notify the Secretary on the day preceding of your intention to attend.

ARTS 1913

Secretary, J. W. Jeakins

David S. Forster, after teaching for several years at the Montreal High School, has returned to the University, to qualify for the degree of M.D.C.M. Mr. Forster expects to graduate in 1925.

John C. Heaton, since the war, has been associated with his father in the firm of W. Scott & Sons. John expects to make a trip to England and the Continent, during the month of March.

A. R. MacBain and Alan McGarry, are on the staff of the Montreal High School. John J. Stewart, is at Westmount High School and W. Allen Walsh, is principal of Strathcona Academy.

Iveson Miller and Stuart Penny are on the staff of the Sun Life Insurance Company, the former in the Actuarial Department and Penny with the Educational Department.

Henry Morgan is making rapid strides as manager of the factories of the firm of Henry Morgan & Company.

The Secretary will be glad to receive news items from or about members of the class.

SCIENCE 1916

Secretary, S. A. Neilson

Harold Andrews, P.O. Box 221, Shawinigan Falls, writes that he has been laid up with appendicitis but is O.K. again.

Doug. Armstrong has left the Dominion Bridge Company and is now with Monsarrat & Pratley, Consulting Engineers, Montreal.

W. H. Johns is mining engineer at the Dome Mines, South Porcupine, Ontario.

Benny Klein is in New York with the Air Reduction Company.

R. C. McCully has left Chicago and is now at Shawinigan Falls, Que., P.O. Box 118.

Eddie Marrotte is in New York with the firm of Walker & Gillette, Architects, 138 East 37th Street.

L. C. Nesham has joined the staff of Beaubien, Busfield & Company, Consulting Engineers, Montreal, and is at present resident engineer on one of their construction jobs.

SCIENCE 1922

Secretaries, Gordon Reed and G. Blair Gordon

Alex. Parker is an electrical engineer with the English Electric Company and is living in Notre Dame de Grace.

Arthur (Nabby) Carlyle, after taking a post-graduate course, is now at Porcupine with the Dome Mining Company.

Drummond Ross signed on for three years with the Guggenheim copper interest in Chile, but after about one year and a half in South America has been moved to New York, which is fortunate for "Drum" as he has recently become engaged to Miss Jean Rutherford of Westmount.

"Mac" McTaggart is designing engineer with John D. Metcalf Co. Limited, St. Francois Xavier Street.

Selwyn Wilson is with the St. Maurice Pulp and Paper Co., Montreal, and is living in Place St. Louis with the idea of learning French.

Roy Foss married Miss E. Dickie of Halifax, shortly after leaving college. He is in the contracting business with D. G. Loomis & Sons, and lives at 778 Shuter Street.

Harold Mott married Miss Marion Caswell of Toronto during his last year at college and is now with the Marconi Company as works engineer. He lives at Decarie Blvd.

Lawrence Armstrong is at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar.

Bill Evans has been a demonstrator in Descriptive Geometry for the past year.

Andy Fraser has been in New York with the Corn Products Co. Limited.

John Fry is doing designing work with the McDougall, Pease & Friedman, Osborne Street, Montreal.

Dave MacKeen, like many another engineer is in the bond business with the Royal Securities at Halifax.

Aubrey Messenger is with the Canadian Bridge Co., at Walkerville, Ont.

Gordon (Silk) Murphy is also with the Canadian Bridge Co., at Walkerville, Ont.

Geoff Notman is a designing engineer with the Dominion Engineering Co., Lachine.

Gordon Reed is with Robert Howard & Co., Limited, insurance brokers, Canada Cement Building, and has recently been taken in as a partner of the firm.

E. A. Reid is in the contracting business with his father's company.

Gordie Robertson is doing plant engineering with the Dominion Oil Cloth & Linoleum Company, St. Catherine St. E., Montreal.

Jeff Russel is doing good work with the Montreal Light Heat & Power Company, when not playing football for M.A.A.A.

Andy Rutherford is with the contracting firm of Church, Ross & Co., Montreal.

Joe Wain is in the bridge department of the Canadian National Railways, Portland, Montreal Division.

C. D. Woolward is married and living at 756 University Street. He is with the John A. Metcalf Co. Limited, Montreal.

Bobby Worham is with the Canadian Westinghouse Co. in Hamilton, Ont.

Dan Anderson is doing electrical engineering work for the new pulp mill in Newfoundland.

Harold Banfill is another man with the Bell Telephone Co., in Montreal.

Percy Biggar is in Detroit with the Packard Motor Company.

John (Brad) Bradfield is with the Atlas Cement Co., in Catskill, N.Y.

"Buster" Brown is with the Barrett Company, in Montreal.

Harold Bush is in the engineering department of the Bell Telephone Co.

Eddie Clarke is with the Harland Engineering Co., and is at present in Scotland.

George Desbarats is with the Westinghouse Company in Hamilton.

Alex. Glen is still another Science '22 man with the Bell Telephone Co., and is in the engineering department.

"Blondie" Lawrence is with the Dominion Bridge Co. at Lachine.

George Mackenzie is with his father in the insurance business in Kansas City, Mo.

Hartland Wilder operates a radio business on Bleury Street under the name of the Wilder Radio Company.

These notes are very incomplete but if the members of the class of Science '22, will communicate with G. Blair Gordon, care of Dominion Textile Co., Dominion Square, Montreal, the next issue will contain more items of interest to the Class.

SCIENCE 1923

Secretary, A. V. Armstrong

Douglas S. Wetmore, is at present with the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., at Trail, B.C.

H. Bradford Patton, is at present with the Electrical Engineering Staff, at Toronto University.

Bert Rochester and Arnold V. Armstrong, are at present on the staff of the English Electric Co., of Canada, at St. Catharines, Ontario.

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35th Annual Meeting of the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society

The meeting was held in the Banquet Room of the Chateau Laurier on January 15th., 1924, at 8.15 p.m. There were about 100 graduates present as well as the wives or husbands of the various members.

Dr. H. B. Small occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were taken as read. The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Robert C. Berry, then read his report as follows for the year 1923:—

On behalf of the Executive Committee I beg to submit the following report of the activities of the Society for the year ending December 31st, 1923.

During the year several executive meetings have been held. At the first meeting Mr. P. D. Wilson was invited to attend to explain the athletic situation at McGill. Mr. Wilson had been specially invited by the Parent Society in Montreal to attend a meeting there to consider the athletic situation. This special meeting had resulted in the advertising for a Graduate Manager of Athletics the appointment being given to Major Stuart Forbes. Participation in some form of physical exercise by students while attending the University is compulsory. The Executive also found out that the Ontario Matriculation Examinations were accepted by McGill as filling her entrance requirements. It is therefore unnecessary for a student to take the McGill Matriculation Examination. The Executive also passed a resolution that it was their opinion that the Extension Committee of the Corporation should make every effort to meet the wishes of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service respecting Post-Graduate Extension Courses.

Letters of condolence were sent to the relatives of the late Dr. S. P. Cooke, Dr. C. E. Preston, Mr. Orville Scott, G. Drummond Burn, Sir Thomas Roddick.

On February 5th, 1923, the University Ball was held which was very successful in its main purpose which is that graduates of different universities should meet together in a social event. On May 2nd, 1923, the annual banquet and dance was held at the Rivermead Golf Club. It was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. We had as our guests Prof. R. de L. French representing the University and Hon. Arthur Meighen. It was regretted that the Hon. W. MacKenzie King and the Hon. J. H. King could not be present having to attend another banquet the same evening.

A picture of McGill has been framed to be presented to the University Club at the earliest opportunity. (This has now been presented.)

The O.V.G.S. exhibition was not awarded this year as none of the students trying the matriculation examination qualified for the exhibition.

The membership was very satisfactory. Fees received for the Society amounting to $150,00 and fees for the Parent Society $272.00 which with the balance from 1922 of $130.08 made a total of $552.08.

Fees forwarded to Graduates' Society amounted to $269.00. Expense delegate to Montreal, University Ball, Banquet, framing picture University Club and general expenses amounted to $50.22 a total expenditure of $319.22.

The University Ball and the Banquet were practically self-sustaining.

This leaves a net balance on hand at December 31st, 1923, of $232.56 (Expenses of $50.00 for Chateau Laurier will be incurred for annual meeting).

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT C. BERRY,
Hon. Sec.-Treas.

It was moved by the Secretary-Treasurer that this report be adopted and seconded by Dr. A. S. McElroy and carried unanimously.

The representative to the Graduates' Council, Dr. W. Bell Dawson, then read his report. He had emphasized to the officers of the Graduates' Society in Montreal the importance of McGill giving extension courses in Ottawa, and leading to degree, especially in law. The character of the lectures was made clear. They would be addressed to graduates, that is to those already well grounded, but desiring to know the latest developments in their subjects. The Central Graduates' Society had been asked to try and improve the difficulties met by intending medical students from Nova Scotia, because of difficulties in the McGill regulations, in regard to the length of the course and recognition of the standing already attained locally. They were now going to the United States. The great necessity of giving all information to the press, whether educational or athletic is very evident here in Ottawa. Dr. Dawson moved that this report be adopted and Dr. P. D. Ross seconded this, and the report was adopted unanimously.

Dr. J. F. Argue then read the report of the Deputy Examiner Mr. J. A. Robert, who was not present. It showed that 101 had tried the matriculation examination last year but only eight had passed. It was necessary to have further assistance for the invigilation. Dr. Argue moved that the report be adopted, and this was carried unanimously.

The following motion was then moved by Mr. R. de B. Corriveau and seconded by Mr. G. H. McCallum and carried unanimously.

"That the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society Exhibition of $75.00 be awarded to the student of the Ottawa Valley who tries the Matriculation Examinations next June and takes the second highest standing and attends McGill University the session of 1924-25."

Dr. J. T. Basken then moved that the Society send a letter of condolence to the widow of the late Dr. T. B. Davies. Dr. Davies and his four sons are all graduates of McGill. This was adopted.

Mr. O. S. Finnie then moved and Dr. J. T. Argue seconded a motion of thanks showing the appreciation of the Society in Dr. P. D. Ross offering the P. S. Ross Exhibition of $100.00 each year. This was adopted.

Dr. Small suggested that the Society have a few conversaziones during the coming year. For an example he suggested trips to the Archives, to Dr. H. M. Ami's private collection of wonderful archaeological specimens, and to the Victoria Museum. These trips would help to bring the members together in a social manner.

Dr. P. D. Ross then took the chair and the election of officers took place. Dr. H. B. Small was again renominated president, but thought that a president should only hold office for one year, as there were a great many graduates who were fully entitled to the honour.

The following officers were elected for 1924:—

Hon. President, Dr. P. D. Ross, LL.D., Science '78; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Dr. R. H. W. Powell, Medicine '76, Judge P. B. Migneault, LL.D., Law '78, Dr. H. M.

Ami, Arts '82; President, J. B. McRae, Science '98; 1st Vice-President, Dr. J. T. Basken, Medicine '95; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. E. Craig, Arts '00; 3rd Vice-President, R. de. B. Corriveau, Science '01; Hon. Sec.-Treas., Robert C. Berry, Science '13; Associate Secretary, Miss A. E. Smillie, Arts, '08. Executive, K. M. Cameron, Science '02, Col. S. H. Osler, C.M.G., Science '04, P. D., Wilson, Law '10, Miss Mary Macoun, Arts '15, Dr. N. M. Guiou, Medicine '16; Representative to Graduates' Council, Senator G. V. White, Science '01; Deputy Examiner, J. A. Robert, Science '84.

Mr. McRae then took the chair and thanked the members for the honor in electing him. He called upon Dr. Small to introduce the speaker of the evening, Dr. A. S. Eve, Director of Physics, McGill University. Dr. Eve addressed the Society on Rutherford and his Work. He covered both his life and scientific research in perfect detail, and the address was greatly enjoyed. Dr. H. M. Ami very eloquently moved a vote of thanks and Dr. P. D. Ross, in seconding, remarked that Dr. Eve had opened a new world to his hearers.

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, a McGill graduate then spoke a few words.

The meeting then adjourned and refreshments were then served and an enjoyable social hour followed.

Among those present were the following:—

A. S. McElroy, A. J. Fenton Argue, H. M. Ami, H. A. Honeyman, Jane D. McMorran, A. S. Lathe, Winona J. Pitcher, Dr. W. S. Barnhart, Lillian A. Craig, M. F. Connor, A. J. Klock, Dr. D. O. Whitton, E. R. Harvey, G. H. Gilchrist, Massy Baker, F. C. C. Lynch, O. S. Finnie, R. L. Haycock, J. E. Craig, Andrew McNaughton, Dr. C. F. C. Powles, Dr. C. H. Brown, Dr. Donald M. Robertson, Dr. A. Burton Wilkes, E. Arma Smillie, P. E. Cooper, J. B. Lane, Alan K. Hay, W. G. Hunt, J. S. Goddard, J. H. H. Nicolls, J. L. Kingston, Jas. E. Daubney, Dr. J. N. Nathanson, Mrs. W. J. Sykes, Mrs. H. S. Grove, Marjorie F. Bennetts, H. R. Cram, J. B. McRae, H. F. Lambert, G. H. McCallum, R. de B. Corriveau, Mrs. Jean D. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jost, K. M. Cameron, Dr. J. T. Basken, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Wright, Dr. W. Bell Dawson, P. B. Migneault, P. D. Ross, Robert C. Berry, N. G. Dowd, Dr. H. B. Small, Hon. J. H. King, Dr. N. M. Guiou, Dr. R. H. Ells, and many others.

During the past two months the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society of McGill University has lost, through death, two of its most outstanding members, in the persons of Dr. T. B. Davies and Mr. William A. Bowden, chief engineer of Railways and Canals. The Society sent letters of sympathy to the immediate relatives of both of these McGill graduates. A wreath was sent to Dr. T. B. Davies. Dr. Davies held a rather unique connection with McGill, as all of his four sons and himself are McGill graduates.

On Friday evening, February 8th, the Society entertained the McGill Basketball team to dinner at the University Club, Ottawa. They had previously played an exhibition game with the champion Ottawa City team. Mr. R. de B. Corriveau presided, and Dr. A. P. Davies, P. D. Wilson, and R. C. Berry welcomed them to Ottawa. The manager and captain replied in a most fitting manner. Five of the players on the McGill team reside in Ottawa.

The Society have been invited by Dr. H. M. Ami, honorary vice-president, to visit his laboratory of Paleontology and Geology on the evening of February 27th. If there is one building at McGill that is badly needed in the interests of science, it is a geological building. It would appear from outside reports that the one science that made the name of McGill famous in the days of Sir William Dawson was geology. Questions have been asked our graduates in various countries of the world as to what McGill was doing in geology. There is no doubt about what Dr. Ami is doing.

MCGILL GRADUATES' SOCIETY OF VICTORIA AND DISTRICT

Dean Martin addresses Victoria Medical Society

The Victoria Medical Society was accorded a real treat and wishes to record its sincere appreciation of the kindness of Dr. C. F. Martin who so generously and willingly favored the Society with a most interesting and instructive address at a special meeting on December 27th, 1923.

The members realized fully that Dean Martin was on a brief holiday which only doubled their grateful thanks. Not only McGill graduates but the whole profession in the far west hungers for the visits of leading men and especially do the members welcome a teacher from the large schools.

The profession in the Pacific province is geographically distant from some of the large medical teaching schools and will ever welcome McGill's help as her teachers visit us from time to time if it finds itself intruding on a needed holiday.

The visits of Professor Whitnall, Dr. A. T. Bazin, and Dr. F. J. Tees, are still fresh in the minds of the western men.

Victoria Graduates Honor Dean Martin

Dr. C. F. Martin, and Mrs. Martin guests at luncheon held at Empress Hotel, December 28th, 1923.

In honor of Dr. C. F. Martin, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Mrs. Martin, the McGill Graduates' Society of Victoria and District entertained at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Friday, December 28th, 1923.

Dr. M. J. Keys, Med. '04, the president of the Society, presided at this happy Christmastide gathering. The spirit of the season mingled happily with that of McGill's loyal graduates in Canada's Pacific port. Dr. J. Cecil Hay, Med. '23, broke the silence of the soup course with a lustily-led M-C-G-I-L-L yell. Then the lid was off and each course from the oysters to the hard sauce and mincemeat was prefaced by a burst of song under the baton of Harold A. Beckwith, Arts '11, and the leadership of Miss Grace Beckwith, Arts '21, at the piano. Song after song was called until the old favorites were exhausted.

The songs:—

"Come, Landlord Fill The Flowing Bowl," occasioned a grand response from such old students as The Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Med. '05; Rev. D. W. Leslie Clay, Arts '87; The Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Med. '99; Mr. G. Herbert Dawson, Sci. '86; Mr. W. Fleet Robertson, Sci. '80; Dr. H. E. Young, Med. '88; and Mr. D. James Angus, Law, '04.

"Come Fill Your Glasses Up," was the signal for a more sustained chorus led by such old student songsters as Dr. H. J. Wasson, Med. '92; Dr. J. Norman Taylor, Med. '92; Dr. E. C. Hart, Med. '94; Dr. Herman M. Robertson, Med. '97; Mr. S. J. Willis, Arts '00; and Dr. A. E. McMicking, Med. '05.

"James McGill" awakened all the more recent graduates and when "James McGill" and "Arthur C" were followed by a verse specially written for "Charlie M"

everyone decided that the party was promising to be a success. Let us hope that the new verse will find itself on the new song sheets at McGill.

Charlie M, Charlie M.,
All the Meds., they love him well,
Though he gave them "who can tell,"
Charlie M., Charlie M.,
Now he's Dean
And just as Keen,
Charlie M.

"The King" and "The President of the United States" (the latter in honor of the guests from Seattle, Washington), were proposed and drunk before the testimonials called up the speakers of the luncheon.

Introducing Dean Martin, Dr. Keys in happy mein eulogized the services rendered the university by the guest of honor through the long years of his association with the students as assistant professor and during later years as professor of Clinical Medicine. He told some inside stories of Dr. Martin and his students:—

"The most valued possession of any university is its great names or in other words the character of the men and women, past and present, who compose the teaching staff. Their moral and intellectual character is reflected in the graduate," said Dr. Keys. "Among the names of the founders of McGill and early teachers we recall with reverence the names of Craik, Howard, Osler, Girdwood, Roddick, and Buller, and among their successors we group those of Bell, Shepherd, Cameron, Geddes and our guest of honor, Dr. C. F. Martin, the vice-president of the McGill Graduates' Society, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at McGill, one of the world's leading authorities on Internal Medicine, held in wholesome respect by the student and loved and revered by every graduate in Medicine." Dr. Keys expressed the pleasure of the Society in having Mrs. Martin present and then called upon Dean Martin to address the gathering:—

Dr. Martin was greeted with sustained applause and a lusty McGill yell. In his opening remarks Dean Martin thanked the members of the Society for the honor and cordial hospitality shown Mrs. Martin and himself during their visit to Victoria and of the added pleasure of having Dr. Franklin L. Horsfall, Arts '01, Med. '03, ad Dr. W. G. Gabie, Med. '07, of Seattle, Washington, both graduates of McGill, who had come to Victoria to attend this luncheon. Special tribute was paid by Dean Martin to the principal, Sir Arthur Currie, whose charm, approachfulness and ability as administrator fitted him to this important position.

Victorians may well boast of the achievements of their one-time fellow citizen.

Dean Martin told of the advancements made in the various departments of the University, of the erection of two new buildings and many alterations, of the founding of the Faculty Club. Dr. Martin told of the changes and improvements instituted in the Faculty of Medicine, of the development of post-graduate courses. Much had been accomplished through the splendid gift of approximately six million dollars by the people of Canada. Dr. Martin spoke of the Graduate Endowment Fund and its mutual benefit to graduate and Alma Mater.

Forgetting no detail, Dean Martin made a strong appeal based on the merits of the publication, for the McGILL NEWS sold to the graduates in this district.

Those present felt well repaid to have heard such an inspiring address and when Dr. Martin had finished, his audience showed its keen pleasure in a long round of applause.

The Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, Minister of Education and Railways in the Government of the province of British Columbia, in a vote of thanks stated that he deemed it a great honor to be a graduate of McGill and to have been a student under Dr. Martin, one of McGill's greatest sons and voiced the appreciation of those present for the interesting address.

In seconding the vote, Dr. Franklin L. Horsfall, Med. '03, of Seattle, Washington, told of his appreciation of the privilege and honor of being present at a luncheon given for such a distinguished guest and stated that McGill in having Dr. Martin as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine had honored herself. In his opinion graduates of McGill ranked second to none.

The luncheon tables were decorated in the college colors, while pennants adorned the walls. Mrs. Martin was especially recognized with a be-ribboned basket of red and white blooms conveying greetings from the far west branch of the great McGill family.

Among those present were: Dean and Mrs. C. F. Martin; Dr. Franklin L. Horsfall, Arts '01, Med. '03, Seattle, Wash.; Dr. W. G. Gabie, Med. '07, Seattle, Wash.; Dr. M. H. Keys, Med. '04; Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, Arts '87; The Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Med. '99, Minister of Public Works, province of British Columbia, and Mrs. Sutherland; The Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Med. '05; Mr. W. Fleet Robertson, Sci. '80; Mr. Herbert Dawson, Sci. '86; Dr. H. E. Young, Med. '88; Mr. George McGregor; Mr. R. L. Fraser, Dr. H. J. Wasson, Med. '92; Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane; Dr. E. C. Hart, Med. '94; Mr. D. James Angus, Law '04, and Mrs. Angus; Dr. J. Norman Taylor, Med. '92, and Mrs. Taylor; Mr. S. J. Willis, Arts '00, and Mrs. Willis; Mrs. J. R. Redpath, Arts '76; Mrs. W. T. Barrett (Royal Victoria Hospital), Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Girdwood, Dr. Herman M. Robertson, Med. '77; Dr. T. MacPherson, Arts '01, Med. '03, and Mrs. MacPherson; Dr. A. E. McMicking, Med. '05; Dr. A. D. Bechtee, Med. '08; Professor Percy H. Elliott, Sci. '07; and Mrs. Elliott; Dr. J. S. McCallum, Med. '09; Mrs. H. A. Whillans; Dr. Douglas Graham, Med. '07, and Mrs. Graham; Mr. Harold A. Beckwith, Arts '11; Miss Grace Beckwith, Arts '21; Dr. R. L. Miller, Med. '09, and Mrs. Miller; Mr. R. H. Green, Arts '12, and Mrs. Green; Dr. M. W. Thomas, Med. '12, and Mrs. Thomas; Major L. C. Goodeve, Sci. '11; Mrs. Charles Drury; Dr. R. B. Robertson, Med. '13, and Mrs. Robertson (R.V.H.); Miss M. Woods (R.V.H); Dr. Gordon C. Kenning, Med. '16, and Mrs. Kenning; Mr. Joseph B. Clearihue, M.P.P., Arts '11; Dr. Charles W. Duck, Med. '18; Dr. Stuart G. Kenning, Med. '21; Dr. W. Howard Miller, Med. '17; Dr. Norman T. Williamson, Med. '23; Dr. J. Cecil Hay, Med. '23.

The splendid spirit which pervaded the luncheon was symbolized in the banner above the guest's head, bearing the greeting "Welcome Charlie." May many more of McGill's Faculty find their way to Victoria. They will find a welcome there.

CHICAGO BRANCH

Secretary, Dr. Norman Kerr

J. Loring Brown, Med. '83, has been elected President of the Chicago Opthalmological Society, one of the largest local societies of its kind probably in the world.

Dr. Charles H. Long, Med. '88, was the presiding officer of the Chicago Society of Oto Larngology during 1923.

NEW YORK GRADUATES' SOCIETY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

February 9th, 1924.

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the New York Graduates' Society of McGill University was called to order by the President Dr. E. P. Mathewson after a formal banquet held in the main dining room of the Canadian Club, Hotel Belmont, New York City, on Saturday evening at eight-thirty.

There were sixty-three graduates and guests present.

Immediately following the banquet the President called the meeting to order and stated that there was but very little business and that this would be proceeded with immediately.

The president stated that he had examined the minutes and recommended that they be approved without being read which was carried unanimously.

The next order of business was the election of officers. The president appointed as a nominating committee, Dr. Geo. A. Miller, Mr. H. A. Coussiratt and Dr. W. L. Donelly, who retired and brought in the following recommendations:—President, Dr. E. P. Mathewson; 1st. Vice-President, Dr. Frank H. Miller; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. W. Reid Blair; Secretary, Mr. L. G. Dennison; Treasurer, Dr. D. S. Likely; Governors for three years (till 1927), Mr. A. H. Dion, Mr. Roy Seely.

The President then asked if there were further nominations and it was moved and carried that the nominations be closed. The secretary was then instructed upon suspension of the by-laws to cast a ballot for the officers as presented by the nomination committee which he did and they were declared elected unanimously.

There being no further business to be brought before the meeting the main programme was proceeded with as follows:—

Vocal selection by Capt. Edmund Burke, O.B.E., following which the applause was so great that he was entreated for an encore which he readily consented to.

Mrs. Clara Deeks then favored us with a vocal selection and she too was requested to give an encore.

The main speaker of the evening, Dr. Charles F. Martin, Dean of the Medical Faculty, was then introduced. He presented many facts showing the growth of the university which indicated that it is in a flourishing financial condition as well as occupying a very unique position among the educational institutions on this continent.

Through lantern slides he gave a very graphic description of some of the new buildings that have been added to the equipment. He gave the present graduating class in medicine as 180 but that a change in the policy of the university has limited the number of students admitted to 100 and that there would not a be large graduating class from this faculty for some years to come.

He indicated the inadequacy of many of the facilities to conduct the work of the university on the basis which present-day educational requirements demanded. This would lead to a curtailment by the authorities upon the number of students admitted and thus permit a much more satisfactory conduct of the various courses.

Graphs showing the income of the university, the students in the university as a whole and in the various faculties gave a very clear perception of the advances that have been made since the majority of those present were students.

The remarks of Dr. Martin were presented in his usual form, interspersed with dry humor and they were very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Clara Deeks then favored us with a vocal selection and an encore was demanded.

Capt. Edmund Burke, O.B.E., gave a selection and the applause was so great that he was called upon for encore after encore. His willingness to entertain us was highly appreciated, and indeed it was a rare treat to be so favored.

The president called for a rising vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening, Dr. Charles F. Martin, to Captain Burke and Mrs. Clara Deeks who favored us with such excellent vocal selections and Mr. Ellmer Zoller the accompanist who presided at the piano.

Adjournment took place just before midnight and it was the consensus of opinion that it was one of the most enjoyable gatherings that the society had ever experienced.

Among those present were:—

Dr. E. P. Mathewson, Mrs. Mathewson and Miss Mathewson; Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Gobson; Mr. and Mrs. Coussirat; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Donnelly; Dr. and Mrs. Lorne Ryan; Dr. R. B. Owens; Dr. and Mrs. W. Reid Blair; Dr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miller; Mr. Robert Miller; Dr. Frank H. Miller; Dr. David S. Likely and Mrs. Likely; Mr. Roy Seely and Mrs. Seely; Dr. Hiram Vineberg and Mrs. Vineburg; Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Deeks; Capt. Edmund Burke, O.B.E., Mr. Alfred Martin; Dr. Cameron and Mrs. Bailey; Dr. and Mrs. Phelan; Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Higgins; Miss Dorothy Higgins; Dr. Maude Abbott; Mr. A. H. and Mrs. Dion; Dr. McCarthy representing Queen's University; Mr. Bell representing Toronto University; Mr. Soutar representing the British Schools and Universities; Mrs. Soutar; Dr. Reigleman and many others.

HALIFAX BRANCH

Sec.-Treas. Walter P. Copp, Sci. '08

A general meeting of the Society was held at the Munro Room, Forrest Building, Dalhousie University, at 5 p.m., December 6th, 1923. Eleven members were present. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Dr. W. L. Muir; Vice-President, Prof. D. A. McIntosh; Sec.-Treas., Prof. W. P. Copp. Members of the Executive: Mrs. H. Oxley, Dr. W. H. Little and Prof. W. F. McKnight.

It was decided to follow the custom of previous years and hold a social evening sometime in the near future. The arrangements for the evening were left with the executive.

The Halifax Branch of the McGill Graduates' Society expect to have their annual social function on the evening of Thursday, February 28th. It will consist of a dinner for the members and their wives or husbands as the case may be and will be held in the St. Julian Room of the Halifax Hotel.

The staff of Dalhousie University has lately been strengthened by the addition of two new professors both of whom are McGill men: Prof. C. J. Cassidy in the Department of Physiology and Prof. Young in the Department of Bio-Chemistry.

Dr. N. F. Barnes, connected with the Physics Department of McGill for many years, was a visitor in Halifax during the past few days. He addressed the Halifax Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada and the Nova Scotia Institute of Science on ice formation with special regard to winter navigation of the St. Lawrence. He also delivered two lectures to students of Dalhousie.

A number of our McGill men took the opportunity of renewing their acquaintance with Dr. Barnes.

HAMILTON BRANCH

Dr. G. E. J. Lannin, Med. '07.

On February 11th the McGill Graduate Alumni of Hamilton held their Annual Banquet at the Royal Connaught Hotel. Four hundred people of Hamilton and the surrounding district gathered to hear Professor Stephen Leacock and Mr. Edwin R. Embree, Secretary of the Rockefeller Foundation of New York. Dr. Pryse Park, President of the Society, introduced Professor Leacock in a brief address in which he paid tribute to what the latter had done in the educational and literary worlds. The Rt. Rev. William Clark, Bishop of Niagara, asked grace.

Professor Leacock in a brilliant address made a bid for freedom of thought at the universities, which, he said were too greatly interested in organization rather than in imparting true education. He paid tribute to Sir Arthur Currie, as follows:—"Sir Arthur Currie is not going to accept the ambassadorship to Siam, as reported. We have too much use for him at McGill to part with him for any other service. The success with which Sir Arthur met in the annals of war is only equalled by his success in the annals of peace. He enjoys a prestige which gives him great personal freedom and puts him above criticism. He is able to do what he thinks is right. There is no man who ever came to the cause of education who has done more to advance it than has Sir Arthur Currie."

Mr. Embree was introduced by Dr. James Roberts. He outlined the achievements which had been made in bettering living conditions throughout the world due to better education.

Among the other speakers were Senator George Lynch-Staunton, S. F. Washington, K.C., Corbett Whitton, George Ballard, Dr. W. F. Lockett, W. H. Wardrope, K.C., and Mrs. Dowie.

On February 29, the day following the opening of the session of Parliament, Lord Byng of Vimy, the Governor-General, unveiled the statue erected to the memory of the late Lieutenant-Colonel George Harold Baker, Law '00, in the lobby of the House. Lt.-Col. Baker, elected to Parliament as the representative of the County of Brome, was the only Member of Parliament for Canada who lost his life during the late war. He fell at Sanctuary Wood in June, 1916, when commanding the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles. The Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition, Sir Arthur Currie, the members of the House of Commons and the Senate and members of the Militia Headquarters staff were present and a guard of honour for the occasion was furnished by returned men associated with the Department of National Defence.

Award of the Becquerel prize of 3,000 francs to Dr. W. Bell Dawson, Arts '74, Sci. '75, Director of the Tidal and Current Survey of Canada, for his work and investigations in this direction, has been announced. The prize is known as the Henri Becquerel Foundation and is the largest of three prizes which are awarded by the Academy of Sciences of Paris, under the head of scientific research. Dr. Dawson has already received another prize from the Academy of Sciences, and graduates of the University, aware of the position which he occupies in the field of scientific research, are gratified at the further recognition which has been granted him.

NOTES

Dr. W. Reginald Morse, Med. '02, Dean of the Medical Department of the Union University, West China, is spending some months on furlough. At the present time he is engaged in research work in medical schools and hospitals in London and will later visit his old home in Nova Scotia. Dr. Morse is working under the auspices of the American Baptist Foreign Missions Society.

On January 4, at Quebec, the death took place of Anna Muriel, wife of Dr. J. A. Johnston, Med. '02, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Evans.

John W. Long, Law '22, Jonathan Robinson, Law '23, and J. F. R. Wilkes, Law '23, have passed the examinations admitting them to the practice of law in the Province of Quebec.

Dr. H. M. Tory, Arts '90, President of the University of Alberta, has been appointed by the Dominion Government to enquire into and report upon the question of agricultural credits, with particular reference to the recommendations for enquiry made by the special committee on Agriculture of the House of Commons last session.

Blanche Duchesnay, widow of Ivan T. Wotherspoon, K.C., Arts '66, Law '69, a lady much beloved because of her numerous acts of charity and philanthropy, died in London, England, early in January.

G. D. Matthews, Agr. '21, has been appointed assistant superintendent in charge of cereal and forage-crop investigation, at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask.

The University of Saskatchewan, announces the appointment of Dr. Seymour Hadwen, Vet. '02, to be Research Professor of Animal Diseases at that institution. A. J. G. Maw, Agr. '22, has been appointed instructor in poultry husbandry at the same University.

A. R. Chambers, Sci. '04, of New Glasgow, N.S., has been elected president of the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia.

For the third successive term, Dr. Edward DuVernet, Med. '93, has been re-elected Mayor of Digby, N.S.

V. Kingsley Symonds, Arts '21, is now attached to the staff of the Fairknowe Home, Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Robert Creswell, who died at Lachute, Que., on January 9, was the mother of Harris J. Creswell, Arts '08, Law '11, of California. She was 85 years of age.

Adeline Deslauriers, wife of A. A. Dion, manager of the Ottawa Electric Company, and mother of A. H. Dion, Sci. '09, of New York City, died in Ottawa on January 25.

On January 28, at Saranac Lake, N.Y., the death took place of Helen Carmichael, wife of Dr. Hugh M. Kinghorn, Arts '90, Med. '94, of that place.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Molson, C.M.G., Sci. '94, has been elected president of the Corporation of the Montreal General Hospital, upon the amalgamation of that institution and the Western Hospital of Montreal.

Harry L. St. George, Sci. '00, of Montreal, was bereaved on November 12th, by the death of his father, Percival W. St. George, C.E., former City Surveyor, of Montreal.

"Dumping: A Problem in International Trade," is the title of a work issued from the University of Chicago Press from the pen of Jacob Viner, Arts '14, Associate

Professor of Political Economy, at the University of Chicago. The volume is believed to be the first comprehensive and systematic study of dumping as a method of international competition, of its economic significance to the dumping country and to the country dumped upon, and of the measures, national and international, which have been adopted to restrain its practice.

Dr. William K. Ross, Med. '83, who has been for many years in the Provincial Hospital Service of Ontario, has been transferred from the post of superintendent of the Ontario Hospital, at Brockville, to that of superintendent of the Ontario Hospital, at Penetanguishene.

Alvah E. Foreman, Sci. '03, has been elected to the presidency of the Kiwanis Club of Vancouver, B.C.

Thomas Sherman Peters, who died at Gagetown, N.B., on November 30th, was the father of Dr. Oliver R. Peters, Med. '02, of Rothesay, N.B., and of Mrs. Du Vernet, wife of Dr. Edward Du Vernet, Med. '93, of Digby, N.S.

J. Arthur Mathewson, Arts '12, Law '15, of Montreal, has been appointed by the General Council of the Bar of the Province, to the post of assistant editor of the Official Court Reports of the province, in charge of English reports.

Mrs. Scott, wife of Dr. G. Orville Scott, Med. '10, died on December 6 at Ottawa. She was formerly Miss Helen Hannan, of London, England, and was in her 25th year. Besides her husband, she is survived by an infant daughter.

O. L. McCullough, Comm. '23, has joined the editorial staff of Charles R. McCullough & Co., trade journal publishers, Hamilton, Ont.

George W. Warwick, past student, has been re-elected to the Town Council of Brockville, Ont., and Dr. T. F. Robertson, Med. '91, to the Public Utilities Commission, of the same town, of which he has been appointed chairman.

W. B. Pennock, Sci. '15, is with the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, Limited, at Windsor, Ont.

C. W. Taylor, Sci. '23, and L. L. Roquet, Sci. '23, are with the Studebaker Corporation, 720 South Michigan Bend, Ind.

W. Ray McClelland, Sci. '22, has been appointed metallurgist on the staff of the Milford Electrolytic Iron Company, Milford, Conn., and is engaged in research work.

W. Herbert Bennet, past student, is a resident engineer on the construction of the three Lake Kenogami dams for the Quebec Streams Commission.

E. E. Weibel, Sci. '18, is with the Dominion Bridge Company, Lachine, Que., as engineer in charge of designing and estimating on general mechanical work.

At the age of eighty years, Mrs. Janet Houliston, widow of Alexander Houliston, Law '65, died on November 24th, at Montreal. Her husband was in later life Collector of Customs at Three Rivers, Que.

Thomas M. Morgan, widely known as a chemist, who died at his home, 370 Wood Avenue, Westmount, on November 29th, was the father of Mrs. McCammon (Nora S. F. Morgan, Arts '19) wife of John W. McCammon, Sci. '12, of Montreal.

Under a reorganization of the Back River parishes of the Diocese of Montreal, Rev. S. B. Lindsay, Arts '08, has been appointed the first incumbent of the new parish of Ahuntsic and Montreal North. Rev. E. A. Findlay, Arts '14, Bishop's Missionary, has been appointed to take charge of St. Oswald's on the South Shore as a church extension mission.

At Vancouver, B.C., on December 22nd, the death took place of Mrs. Alexander R. Shewan, of Montreal, mother of Dr. D. Robert Shewan, Med. '08, of Vancouver.

James A. Lalanne, Arts '17, formerly secretary of the Students' Society of the University and now connected with the firm of McDonald, Currie & Co., Montreal, has been admitted to the Association of Accountants of Montreal and has also won the war memorial prize of the Association, a collection of books having to do with the profession.

Dr. Otto Klotz, the celebrated astronomer, who died at Ottawa, on December 28th, was the father of Dr. Oscar Klotz, Med. '06, of the University of Toronto.

Dr. James H. Boulter, Arts, '01, Med. '03, at the annual meeting January 22nd, was elected President of the Canadian Club of Detroit for the year 1924.

Dr. Chas. K. P. Henry, Med. '00, has recently been appointed a Lecturer in Oral Surgery, Faculty of Dentistry. Dr. Henry has also been elected a member of the Canadian Association of Clinical Surgeons at the meeting held in December 1923.

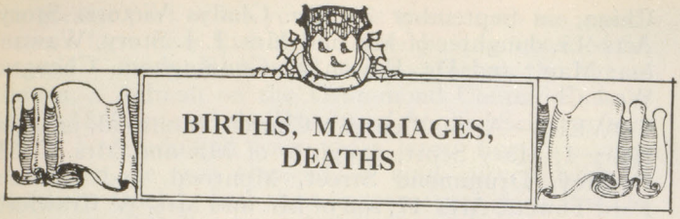
Leslie A. Watt, Arch. '23, is at present situated in Detroit where he is with the firm of Varney & Varney, Architects, address c/o Y.M.C.A., Detroit.

C. F. Peterson, Agric. '20, is now with the Dominion Live Stock Branch—headquarters Edmonton, Alberta.

Percy T. Moore, Arts '98, has been appearing in the role of the lawyer, Crosby, in the mystery play, "The Cat and the Canary," which has been touring Canada. Mr. Moore is a native of Montreal and after graduation became an organist in a Montreal church. Desirous of winning glory on the stage, he forsook the solemnity of the organ loft and joined a stock company. Since that time he has been support of many notable players and when the Kilbourn Gordon Company produced "The Cat and the Canary," he became general stage director for the firm. In this capacity he staged the four productions given of the play on this continent and went to England, where he staged the London production. Mr. Moore also directed the Canadian tour of Dan Godfrey and his band. During his student days he was business manager of the McGill Glee Club.

Rolf S. Perry, Sci. '15, has been promoted from Timber Tester to Timber Test engineer, in the service of the Department of the Interior, at Vancouver, B.C.

Henry Borden, Arts '21, since September, 1922, a student-in-law at Dalhousie University, has been chosen as Nova Scotia's Rhodes Scholar, for the year 1924, by the selection committee for that province. Mr. Borden, who is an honours graduate of McGill in Political Science, has been associated with the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Halifax, N.S., is a native of Grand Pré, N.S., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Borden, of Ottawa. He is a nephew of Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, former Prime Minister of Canada, and when an undergraduate of the University was exceedingly popular.



BIRTHS

ALEXANDER — At Kelowna, B.C., on January 14, to E. Douglas Alexander, Sci. '14, and Mrs. Alexander, a daughter.

BELANGER — At 827 Somerset Street, Ottawa, on January 20, to Dr. P. B. Belanger, Med. '15, and Mrs. Belanger, a son.

BLACKLOCK — At Montreal, on January 19, to Dr. J. Neilson Blacklock, Dent. '22, and Mrs. Blacklock, twins, a son and a daughter.

BOWLES—At Cowansville, Que., on December 22, to W. F. Bowles, Law '18, and Mrs. Bowles, twin daughters

BROPHY—At Montreal, on February 5, to Maurice J. Brophy, past student, and Mrs. Brophy, a daughter.

CASSELMAN—On November 15, to Dr. H. H. L. Casselman, Med. '20, and Mrs. Casselman, a son.

CHARLESON—On November 4, at Vancouver, B.C., to Donald R. Charleson, Sci. '14, and Mrs. Charleson, Iroquois Falls, Ont., a son.

COCKFIELD—At Ottawa, on December 27, to Dr. W. E. Cockfield, Arts '13, Sci. '14, and Mrs. Cockfield, 149 Fourth Avenue, a daughter.

COHEN—On December 28, at Montreal, to Horace R. Cohen, Arts '15, and Mrs. Cohen, 33 Thornhill Avenue, Westmount, a son.

COLE—On January 31, to Douglas S. Cole, Sci. '15, Canadian Trade Commissioner, at Bristol, England, and Mrs. Cole, a son.

DAUBNEY—On November 27, to Charles B. Daubney, Sci. '10, and Mrs. Daubney, 73 Broadway, Ottawa, a daughter.

DOWD—At Ottawa, on November 20, to N. S. Dowd, Arts '11, and Mrs. Dowd, 123 Fourth Avenue, a son.

DUGUID—At Ottawa, on November 21, to Colonel A. F. Duguid, D.S.O., Sci. '12, and Mrs. Duguid, 38 Gwynne Avenue, a daughter.

EADIE—On January 6, at 124 Hampton Avenue, Montreal, to R. S. Eadie, Sci. '20, and Mrs. Eadie (Vera Adams, Arts '17), a son.

FISHER—At Montreal, on February 1, to R. Eric Fisher, Arts '09, Law '12, and Mrs. Fisher, a son.

GARRETT—At Lebanon, N.H., on January 14th, 1924, to E. H. Garrett, Sci. '14, and Mrs. Garrett, a son (Robert Russel).

GIBBS—At Montreal, on November 25, to William G. Gibbs, past student, and Mrs. Gibbs, a daughter.

GURD—At Montreal, on January 20, to Dr. Fraser B. Gurd, Arts '04, Med. '06, and Mrs. Gurd, a son.

HADLEY—At Montreal, on February 3, to Henry Hadley, Sci. '06, and Mrs. Hadley, a son.

HENSON—On January 11, to H. G. Henson, Arch. '15, and Mrs. Henson, New York City, a daughter.

HOLDEN—On November 20, to R. Clement Holden, Arts '14, Law '16 and Mrs. Holden, 464 Grosvenor Avenue, a daughter.

LeBARON—At Dryden, Ont., on January 22, to K. S. LeBaron, Sci. '23, and Mrs. LeBaron, a daughter.

LE MESURIER—At Montreal, on November 26, to C. S. Le Mesurier, Arts '09, Law '12, and Mrs. Le Mesurier, a son.

McCAMMON—On December 9, at Montreal, to J. Whyte McCammon, Sci. '12, and Mrs. McCammon (Nora Morgan, Arts '19), a son.

McCURLIE—At Cardinal, Ont., on November 9, to Rev. J. M. McCurlie, past student, and Mrs. McCurlie, a son, John.

McKEOWN—At Montreal, January 3, to James D. McKeown, Arts '14, and Mrs. McKeown, 23 Sussex Avenue, a daughter.

MASON—At Montreal, on December 8, to Dr. Edward H. Mason, Med. '14, and Mrs. Mason, 214 Bishop Street, a son (died, December 11).

MONTGOMERY—At Montreal, on January 23, to Dr. Lorne C. Montgomery, Med. '20, and Mrs. Montgomery, a daughter (died, January 25).

OGILVIE—At Ottawa, on February 2, to Paul Ogilvie, Sci. '09, and Mrs. Ogilvie, a daughter.

ORTENBURG—At Montreal, on January 29, to Dr. Samuel Ortenburg, Med. '08, and Mrs. Ortenburg,a son.

PARNELL—At 46 Green Street, London, England, on November 25, to Lord Congleton, Sci. '21, and Lady Congleton, a daughter.

PETERSON—At Edmonton, Alta., on October 19th, 1923, to C. F. Peterson, Agric. '20, and Mrs. Peterson, a son.

POPE—At Clarke City, Que., on January 25, to Eric J. Pope, Sci. '17, and Mrs. Pope, a son.

REID—At Montreal, on February 6, to Robert J. M. Reid, Agr. '18, and Mrs. Reid, Hemmingford, Que., a daughter.

ROBERTSON — At Montreal, on December 28, to Philip W. K. Robertson, Sci. '00, and Mrs. Robertson, 145 Bishop Street, a daughter.

ROMAN—At Montreal, on November 17, to Dr. C. Lightfoot Roman, Med. '19, and Mrs. Roman, Valleyfield, Que., a son.

RUTHERFORD—At Montreal, on December 19, to Archibald B. Rutherford, Sci. '20, and Mrs. Rutherford, a son.

SICARD—At Buckingham, Que., on November 2, to Dr. L. J. Sicard, Med. '19, and Mrs. Sicard, a son (died, November 9).

SMITH—At Montreal, on February 10th, to W. Roy Smith, Sci. '11, and Mrs. Smith, of Annapolis Royal, N.S., a daughter.

SOPER—On December 9, at Montreal, to Arthur J. Soper, Sci. '09, and Mrs. Soper, a son.

TREFREY — At 1635 Masson Street, Montreal, on January 17, to Dr. A. W. Trefrey, Med. '20, and Mrs. Trefrey, a daughter.

VALENTINE—On January 17, at Chinook, Alberta, to Dr. J. B. Valentine, Med. '21, and Mrs. Valentine, a daughter.

WILLIAMSON—At Victoria, B.C., on November 13, to Dr. Norman T. Williamson, Med. '20, and Mrs. Williamson, a daughter.

WOODRUFF—At Ottawa, on February 13, to B. J. Woodruff, past student, and Mrs. Woodruff, a son.

MARRIAGES

BUSH—At St. Matthew's Church, Ottawa, on January 30, Mabel Frances, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Mann, Ottawa, and Harold Frederick Bush, Sci. '22, of Montreal, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bush, Ottawa.

FARQUHARSON—On December 17, at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, Gertrude Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brown, Westmount, and John Spencer Farquharson, Sci. '22, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Farquharson, Kingston, B.W.I.

GORDON—At St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on January 31, Maude Isabel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pearson, Toronto, and Wing Commander James Linday Gordon, past student, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gordon, St. Lambert, Que.

GRAFFTEY—At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal, on January 31, Honor Robinson, daughter of the late Arthur Richard Graves Heward, and of Mrs. Heward, and William Arthur Grafftey, Sci. '14, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Knibb Grafftey, all of Montreal.

HENEY—On November 24, at St. Basil's Church, Toronto, Kathleen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustin A. Gough, of that city, and Dr. Vincent Paul Heney, Med. '20, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Heney, Ottawa.

HODGINS—At the Union Church, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., on December 15, Sibyl Nora, second daughter of the late David A. Murphy and of Mrs. Murphy, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Samuel Raymond Norris Hodgins, Agr. '17, of Macdonald College, son of E. T. Hodgins, Shawville, Que.

MACDONALD—At the Church of St. Augustine, Montreal, on January 9, Elizabeth Marie, only daughter of the late Charles N. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Colonel Ronald St. John Macdonald, B.A., Med. '03, Assistant Professor of Hygiene, McGill University, Montreal, and of Moydart House, Bailey's Brook, N.S.

MACLAREN-GIBBS—At Buckingham, Que., in December, Miss Mary Gibbs, Arts '19, daughter of the late W. F. Gibbs, and of Mrs. Gibbs, and Alexander Barnet Maclaren, Sci. '23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Maclaren, all of Buckingham, Que.

McLEOD—On December 25, at Toronto, Ella Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Percival, Toronto, and Dr. Ewen Cameron McLeod, Med. '22, of Edmonton, Alberta.

MOULTON—At Stewarton Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, on September 18th, 1923, Lucretia S., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hyndman, of Merrickville, Ont., and sister of Dr. A. B. Hyndman, Med. '15, to Vincent C. Moulton, Arch. '16, of Montreal.

NORTHRUP—At the home of the bride's parents, Montreal, on January 16, Miss Katherine MacKillop, and Irwin Northrup, past student, son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Northrup, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

POLLOCK—At Ottawa, on January 1, Mrs. Annie Kenney, daughter of the late James T. Pattison, Ottawa, and Thomas Ingram Pollock, Arts '96, Principal of Roslyn Avenue School, Westmount.

SPRIGGS—At St. Edward's Church, Montreal, on December 8, Hazel Elva, daughter of the Rev. C. A. S. Warneford and of Mrs. Warneford, Highfield, N.B., and Robert Hayward Spriggs, Sci. '23, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spriggs, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

STORY—At the British Consulate, Chungking, West China, on September 26, Dr. Gladys Victoria Story, Arts '15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Story, Wawanesa, Man., and Dr. Edison R. Cunningham, Chengtu, West China.

TOWERS—At St. George's Church, Montreal, on February 1, Mary Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Godfrey, Drummond Street, Montreal, and Graham Ford Towers, Arts '17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford Towers, St. Mark Street, Montreal.

VERSAILLES—On December 1, at St. Viateur Church, Montreal, Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Monette, St. Catherine Road, Outremont, and Maurice Versailles, B.A.,Law '20, son of the late Dr. A. Versailles, and of Mrs. Versailles, Stanley Street, Montreal.

VIPOND—At Kensington Church, Westmount, on January 12, Helen, elder daughter of the late Robert B. Fraser, and of Mrs. Fraser, Westmount, and William Stanley Vipond, Sci. '08, younger son of the late William Vipond, and of Mrs. Vipond, also of Westmount.

WALLER—On February 26, at St. George's Church, Montreal, Miss Louisa Frances (Jill) Johnson, daughter of the late Alexander Johnson, LL.D., Vice-Principal of McGill University, and Rev. Charles Cameron Waller, D.D., Arts '93, principal of Huron College, London, Ont.

WICKENDEN—In St. Peter's Church, Cookshire, Que., on December 15, Annie, younger daughter of the late Charles French, and of Mrs. French, and Jean Francois Wickenden, Sci. '18, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wickenden, Brooklyn, N.Y.

DEATHS

BONNEY — The Reverend Thomas George Bonney, D.Sc., of Cambridge, England, Emeritus Professor of Geology, at University College, London, who died in December, at the age of 90, was admitted to the degree of LL.D., *honoris causa*, by McGill in 1884. He was a voluminous writer upon scientific subjects and in 1910-11 was president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

BOWDEN—The death at his home, in Ottawa, on February 3, of William Arthur Bowden, Sci. '93, chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, was a severe blow to the engineering profession in this country. For a period of fourteen years, Mr. Bowden had been chief engineer of the Department and in this supervising capacity had been identified with the execution and operation of numerous important public works, as well as with the construction of thousands of miles of railway line built under subsidy or other forms of agreement. Among these were the Hudson Bay Railway, the Trent river improvements, the Prince Edward Island car ferry terminals, the Moncton shops, the Port Colborne elevator and the new Welland Ship Canal. The operation of the canals system of Canada was under his direction until the time of his death.

Mr. Bowden's intimate familiarity with the waterways of Canada led to his appointment, in 1920, as the representative of Canadian engineering upon the St. Lawrence River Power Board, in the deliberations of which he took an active part. His most important work was, indeed, his collaboration with Colonel Wooten in the preparation of the momentous report to the International Joint Waterways Commission, bearing upon the proposed improvements in canalization of the St. Lawrence. Few engineers in Canada possessed the intimacy with all phases of this problem held by Mr. Bowden.

He was born at Melbourne, Que., on July 18, 1872. When he was but five years of age, his father died and

the greater part of his youth was spent upon his grandfather's farm near Richmond. After having attended St. Francis College, Richmond, he became at the age of sixteen, a rodman on the Drummond County Railway and in 1889 entered the Faculty of Applied Science, from which he graduated four years later. For two years thereafter, he was engaged in land survey work in Northern Quebec and then spent a year with the Department of Railways and Canals on the construction of the Trent and Grenville canals.

In 1896, Mr. Bowden left the engineering branch of the Department to enter the service of E. Vanier, Montreal, and during this period superintended the construction of many sewer systems and buildings in and about that city. He then decided to specialize in structural steel work and entered the designing office of the Riter, Connolly Co., Pittsburg. In the United States he spent a number of years in association with various designing offices at the close of which he returned to Canada to become checker and chief draftsman with the Locomotive and Machine Works, Montreal.

In April, 1906, Mr. Bowden re-entered the service of the Department of Railways and Canals as designing engineer and four years afterwards he was promoted to the position of chief engineer. He was a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada

Mr. Bowden was married in March, 1905, to Marie, daughter of the late J. B. Moure, of the Spanish Diplomatic Service, by whom he is survived, as well as by his mother, two daughters and one sister.

Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, paid the following tribute to Mr. Bowden, at his death:—

"His death to me is deeply affecting, as I had the honour over twelve years ago of naming Mr. Bowden to his present position. He was a quiet, retiring man, but at the same time was decided in his views on matters related to his work. He was an exceptionally able engineer and absolutely upright. No man could persuade him to do something of which he did not approve. Mr. Bowden believed that he was serving the people of Canada and not any particular party or government. He regarded his duties in a broad manner, commanding the respect and affection of the entire staff of the railway department.

"Mr. Bowden's active mind was obsessed with two matters of vital interest to the Dominion, especially the eastern half. One was the enlargement of the Welland Canal and the other was the deepening of the St. Lawrence river waterway. In the carrying on of these two projects his death has created a vacancy in the Department of Railways and Canals which will be very difficult to fill."

BURN—It was with the very greatest regret that younger members of the Alumni of the University learned of the death, at Ottawa, on November 28, after a short illness of pneumonia, of George Drummond Burn, Arts '15, head of G. D. Burn & Co. Limited, investment bankers, and only son of Sir George Burn, former president of the Bank of Ottawa.

The late Mr. Burn was but thirty years of age and was born in Ottawa, where his early studies were made at Ashbury College. Here his scholastic career gave rise to the prediction of a brilliant future being made for him and during his subsequent course in the Faculty of Arts he was also a singularly successful student. He followed an honors course in Economics and Political Science and was also interested in undergraduate affairs as a member of the House Committee of the McGill Union ,as a member of the editorial staff of *McGill Daily*, and as a member of the French Club and of the Tennis Club. At the outbreak of war, he became a member of the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., and on June 29, 1916, became a commissioned officer in the Canadian Army Service Corps. On October 3 following, he proceeded to England, being stationed at Hastings and Seaford, and on March 3, 1918, arrived in France, being attached to the Canadian Corps Troops Mechanical Transport Company. Here he remained until December 20, 1918, when he was invalided to England and on June 13, 1919, he was demobilized with the rank of captain.

The late Mr. Burn, upon returning to civil life became connected for a time with a New York investment house and then formed the company, of which he remained the head until his death. He was regarded as having a most promising future and his untimely departure is mourned by a great many friends throughout Canada.

His connection with military matters was retained after his return from overseas by way of the 16th Company, 3rd Battalion, Canadian Signal Corps, of which he was an officer. He was also an active member of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, the Minto Skating Club and the Rideau Tennis Club.

When in England, Mr. Burn was married to Miss Audrey Tidswell, of Hamilton, Ont., by whom he is survived, as well as by his father and by four sisters.

CROTHERS — Dr. William Crothers, Med. '76, died suddenly of heart failure, at Standbridge East, Que., where he had practised medicine for a great many years, on December 19. He was returning in his sleigh from attending a patient, when he was stricken. Dr. Crothers was born at Clarenceville, on February 7, 1846, and attended Clarenceville Academy, before commencing his studies in Medicine at McGill.

CUMMING — To many graduates, news of the unexpected death at Lipton, Sask., in December, of Dr. John Cumming, Med. '13, was accompanied by very great regret. Dr. Cumming died very suddenly. Born at South Gower, Ontario, on December 21, 1887, he attended McGill during the years 1908-13, and afterwards was attached to the staff of the Rideau Street General Hospital, at Ottawa. After a period of service overseas with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, he practised in Iroquois, Ont., in Brazil and finally in the West. He is survived by his wife, who was before marriage, Miss Mary Ellis, and by his mother and his brother, at Mountain, Ont., as well as by his sister, Miss Iona Cumming, of Winnipeg. Military funeral services were conducted at Lipton, and burial was made at Mountain, Ont.

DAVIDSON — At the hospital at Drumheller, Alberta, on February 15, the death took place, as the result of injuries received in a mine accident, of William Alexander Davidson, M.Sc., Sci. '99, who was superintendent and manager of the Rosedale Mining Co., at Drumheller. Mr. Davidson had been identified with mining activities in Alberta for a number of years. He was the son of the late John I. and Susan Davidson, of Peterborough, Ont., and was married to Miss Ethel Coghlan. Burial took place at Calgary.

PICKERING—The death occurred in January of Mrs. Loring Pickering in Los Angeles. Mrs. Pickering was the sister of R. A. Crothers, Arts '76, Law '78, Vice-President of the California Branch of the McGill Graduates' Society.

Mrs. Pickering together with Mr. Crothers were owners of the San Francisco *Bulletin*. She always took a great

interest in McGill and was exceedingly hospitable to graduates.

PHILLIPS—The death occurred on Feb. 12th of Reginald Osmond Phillips, Med. '25, of peritonitis.

Phillips was born at St. Annes Bay. Jamaica, April 3rd, 1899. Having passed his Cambridge Senior Local Examination and McGill Matriculation, he entered McGill in 1919, in the six year course in Medicine, and ever since has distinguished himself as a scholar. He was a first year prizeman, and in each of his succeeding three years he passed with honors and had been invited to join the A.C.A. Honorary Medical Society.

The deceased entered the Royal Victoria Hospital on the evening of Tuesday, February 5th, and was operated on for appendicitis with perforation. His condition became worse and he succumbed at 12.15, February 12th, to complications of the disease. He is survived by his mother Mrs. Helen E. Phillips, in Jamaica, and two brothers, Percy and Charles A., both of this city.

A student choir, including members of his class, and of the Glee Club were in attendance at the funeral which was held at Christ Church Cathedral.

ROBERTSON—Hon. Henry McN. Robertson, past student, former member of the State Senate of South Dakota and an outstanding citizen of that state, died at Sioux Falls in December. He was born at Barrington, N.S., the son of Hon. Robert Robertson, and was educated at Barrington and Yarmouth, at McGill, and at Dalhousie University, from which he graduated in Law. After having practised in Halifax, he moved in 1887 to Dell Rapids, South Dakota, where he resided until the time of his death. He had been a member of the Board of Education, City Attorney and Mayor of Dell Rapids and when State Senator effected the enactment of legislation enabling the smaller cities of the State to establish and develop public parks. Hon. Mr. Robertson is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Webster, of Yarmouth, N.S., and by one son and one daughter.

SHANKS—The junior bar of Montreal lost one of its most promising members and McGill a sterling graduate, on December 3, when Walter Robert Lorimer Shanks, K.C., Arts '08, Law '11, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital, after a short illness. Mr. Shanks was born at Miller's Falls, Mass., on March 20, 1886, and received his early education at the Fitchburg High School. He studied law with the firm of Brown, Montgomery & McMichael, and after having been called to the bar in 1911, became one of its members. In 1921, he was created a King's Counsel. Mr. Shanks also pursued post-graduate studies in France. In private life he was known as one interested in many worthy causes and, in particular, in the Montreal General Hospital, of which he was a life governor. He was a member of the Montreal Club, of the Phi Delta Theta and the Lambda Sigma. On October 16, 1916, he was married to Adine, daughter of the late Judge Chauvin, and by his wife and one infant son, he is survived. Burial was made at Windsor Mills, Que.

A friend has paid the following tribute to Mr. Shanks:—

"The death of Mr. Shanks has deprived the Bar of Montreal, not only of a friend, but of one in whom it took a very special pride. He was only thirty-seven years of age when what seemed at the time a trivial accident brought about consequences which those who knew his vigor still find it hard to realize. At that early age he had acquired an outstanding position as a lawyer,and was generally recognized as the leader of the younger section of the English Bar of Montreal.

"He owed this position to an infinite capacity for taking pains and for working at high pressure, to a thorough command of the facts and the law of the cases in which he was engaged, to courage and determination in attack and in defence, to a facility of speaking in both languages, to the wholesomeness, the charm, and the courtesy of his manner, and to the scrupulous loyalty of all his relationships.

"At the Court House, judges, barristers, officials, stenographers, all equally respected and liked him, and in the office his clients thought of him as first the friend, and then as the co-worker and defender in whom they trusted implicity.

"There can be no question that as he went on the highest rewards of his profession would have been easily his, but those who most deeply mourn him as a friend, and as one whom the Bar could ill afford to lose, may still think how much in his short life he had already achieved of all that would ultimately have come to him in honor, love, obedience, troops of friends."

WARNEFORD — At Hampton Village, N.B., on February 12, Dr. Percy Heber Warneford, Med. '87, passed away. He was a son of Rev. E. O. Warneford, at one time rector of Norton, N.B., and after graduation was for a time ship's surgeon with the Royal Mail Steam Packet, sailing from St. John to the West Indies. Later he was in practice at Canterbury, N.B., and for many years at Hampton, in partnership with the late Dr. George L. Taylor, M.P.P. Failing health compelled him a few years ago to abandon active practice. He was predeceased in 1905, by his wife, formerly Miss Allison, of Windsor, N.S., and is survived by two sons.

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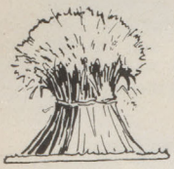
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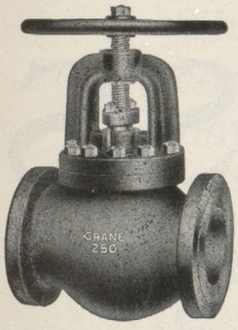
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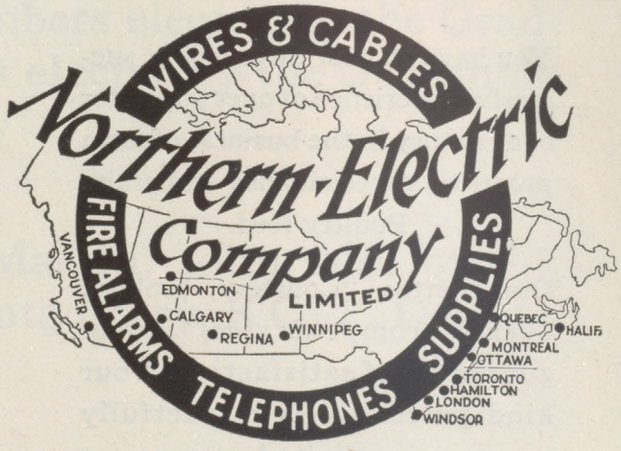
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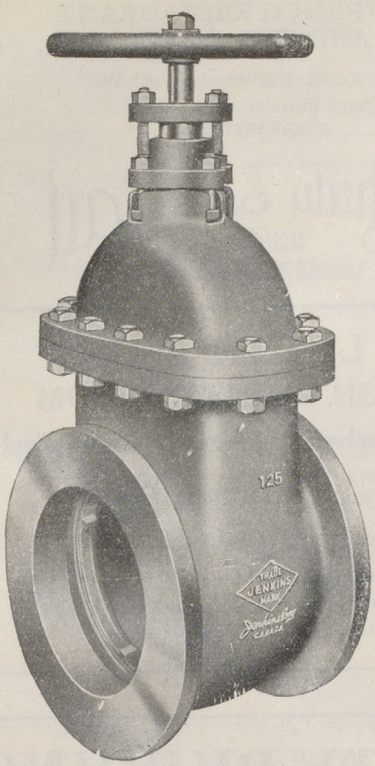


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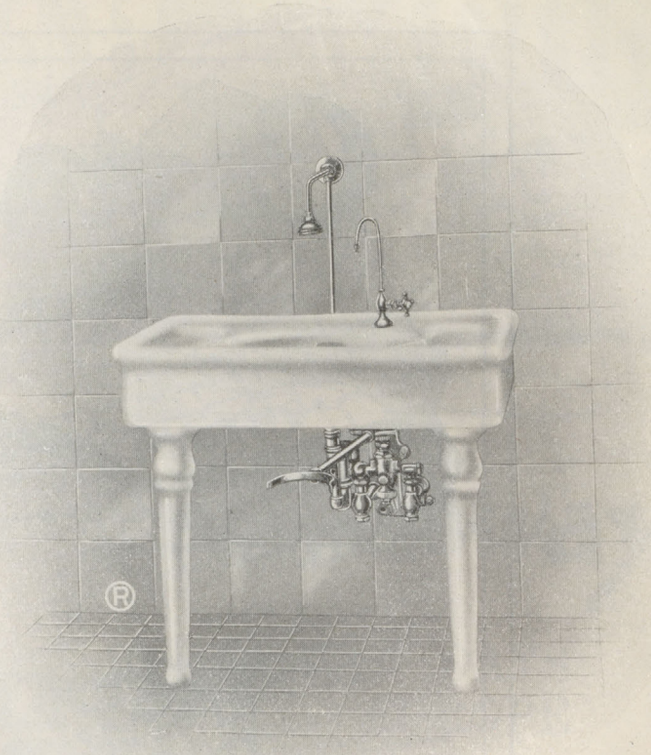
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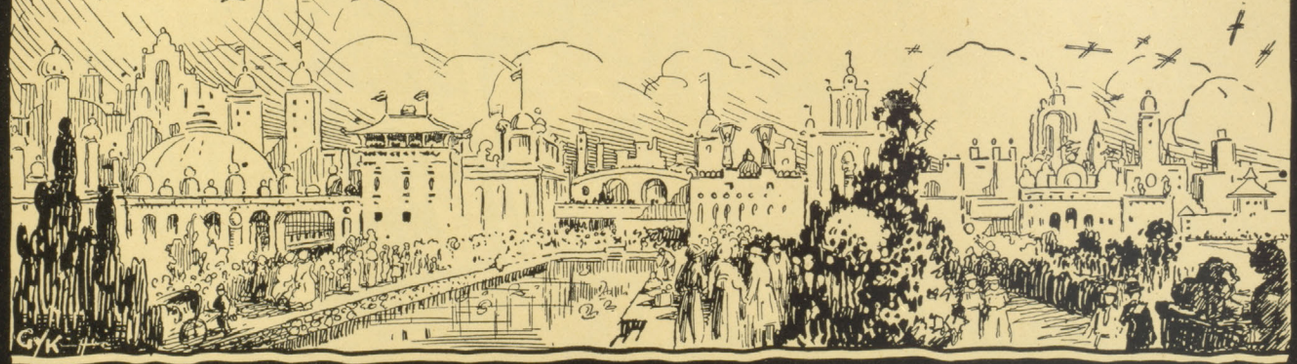
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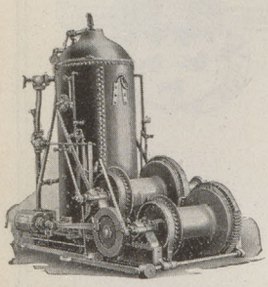
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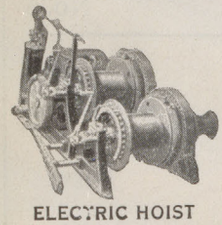
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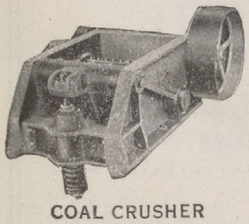
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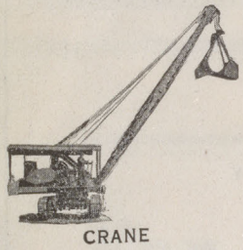
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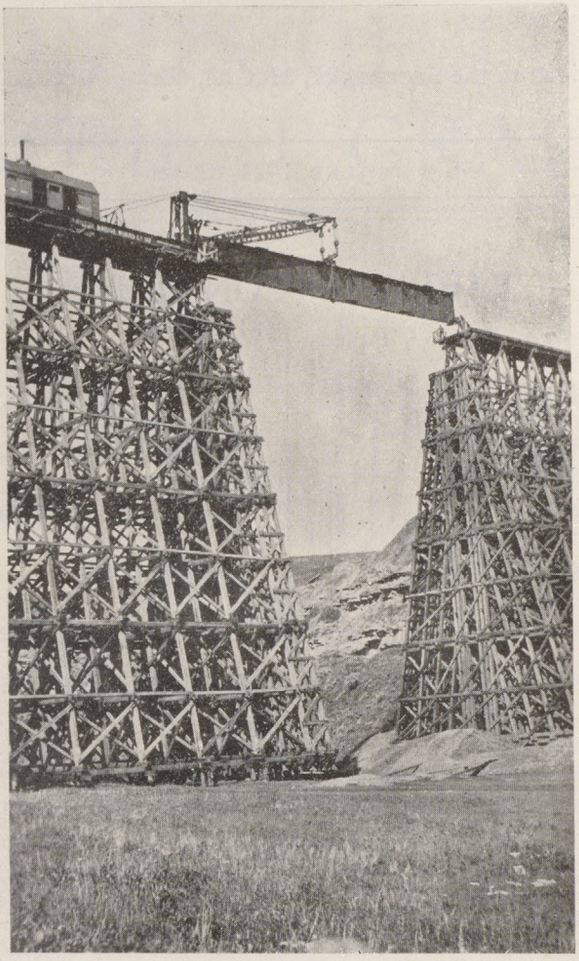

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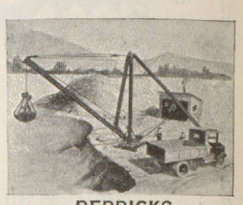

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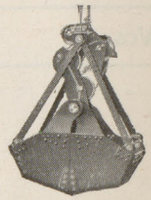

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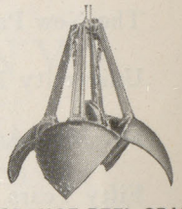

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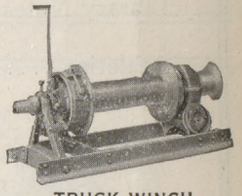


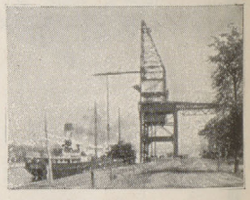
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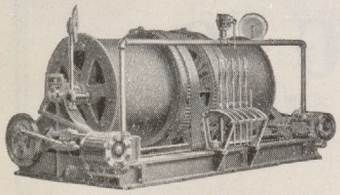

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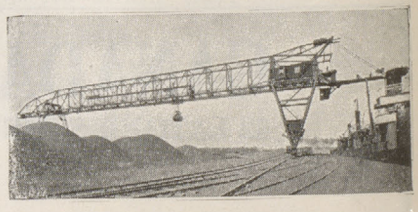

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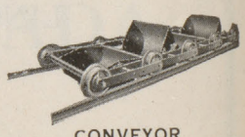
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The New Pathological Institute

The new pathological institute of McGill, which is now ready for occupation, places at the disposal of the University a building and other resources for the study of, and instruction in, the science of disease, which are in the front rank, and may safely be said to rival those of sister institutions on this continent and in Europe. It is in the true sense "an Institute," for it brings under one roof and in the closest contact all parts and equipments which are basic for the modern prosecution of pathology and cognate subjects. Last, not least, it is intimately attached to the Royal Victoria Hospital, upon which it depends for its material, and which, in turn, enjoys the results of scientific investigations in application to the problems of clinical medicine and surgery. The institute, therefore, combines in a most effective manner advantages which come from an academic connection and from practical hospital contact.

The object of the plans, however, was not only the creation of a place of research, but of instruction, and care was exercised to emphasize the educational side in laboratory and other facilities for undergraduate and post-graduate instruction. Guided by these principles the building includes accommodations for the department of pathology (that is the study of diseased processes), bacteriology (that is the study of the organized causes of disease), and medical jurisprudence (that is the application of pathological knowledge to the ends of justice).

The building is situated on the north-east corner of upper University Street and Pine Avenue. It thus faces with its main front and entrance west, that is, upper University Street and the Royal Victoria Hospital (242 feet). Its other shorter front with an attached cottage, which contains servants' quarters and accommodation

for animals, faces south, that is Pine Avenue. Its back is directed east towards the Stadium and Fletcher's Field. The widest (northern) part of the building, occupies 77 feet, the longer (southern) part 60 feet.

Over the main entrance is the Latin title, in somewhat modified form, of Morgagni's famous book (1761): "Seat and causes of diseases to be studied through anatomy and experiments." The main entrance hall has two other medieval Latin inscriptions: "Here is the place where death rejoices to be of service to life;" and, "Nothing prevents error or sin so much as frequent consideration of death." The covered archway which connects the main building on Pine Avenue with the cottage bears the Latin inscription: "Here is the place where death arises to new life."

The main entrance hall opens northward, directly into the large lecture room and museum, and on the other side into the autopsy suite of a large theatre and two smaller private autopsy rooms.

The lecture room is an amphitheatre, accommodating from 130 to 150 hearers, and provided with a top gallery.

The seats are concentrated as much as possible around the lecture platform. It is lined by acoustic tiles which prevent, very successfully, echo or reverberation of sound. Daylight is furnished by skylight principally, and by twelve high-power arc lamps. A large zeiss epidiascope and projection apparatus and an automatic dark screen adjustment, which is worked by a button from the lecture table, complete the equipment of the lecture room. It connects by door immediately with the museum. The latter provides accommodation for exhibits on floor and gallery, and is lighted by north-east skylight. Its walls are white. In this manner a very uniform, somewhat dull, not too brilliant, light is provided for the whole museum exhibit, even in corners and under the galleries, and direct sun reflection from the glass of the show-cases is successfully avoided. Behind the lecture theatre is a small exhibition room for specimens illustrative of topics of current lectures.

The autopsy rooms are in marble, have special forced ventilation and high ceilings. The seats in the theatre rise acutely, so that a good view of demonstrations in the pit is afforded even from the back benches. A special reflector attached to the ceiling concentrates light on the operating table.

South from the main entrance hall extends a central corridor. This leads, on the west side and facing the hospital, into two rooms for technicians, a record and catalogue room, a laboratory for the assistant in charge of surgical pathology (that is for examinations of tissues, which are sent to the institute from the hospital, and from outside sources for pathological diagnosis), a small demonstration room, a room for the artist and microphotography, and, finally, the departmental library and staff study. The latter is essential for the immediate use of principal reference books to staff and to students while at work, and of periodicals, which on account of their specialized technical nature are not in the general medical library. Furthermore, it stores duplicates of a number of journals, which are always much in demand, and thus can be made available for a number of persons at once for seminary and research work.

To the south end of this corridor are also cleaners' closets, washrooms, and the large electric elevator service.

To the east side of the corridor extends, first, a conference room for the pathological and clinical staffs from the hospital. This contains a large exhibition refrigerator, in which organs, not intended for permanent museum preservation, may be kept for inspection and reference for days without fear of decomposition. Next to the conference room is a small laboratory for the house staff in pathology; and a demonstration room, and a larger laboratory for the department of medical jurisprudence.

The second floor contains the study and laboratory of the professor of pathology, and the large students' laboratory of pathology, which accommodates about 120 students. This faces north-east, and this wall is entirely of glass. The students' work benches (provided with running water, basins, gas, and electric light) rise in four rows of tiers. In this manner each successive row looks over the heads of the front benches. Blackboards line the upper back wall of this room, which is 112 feet long and 26 feet wide. A small space is partitioned off for the purpose of group demonstrations. This laboratory is illuminated by 23 high-power arc lights.

This floor has no general corridor, but back of the students' laboratory extends a narrow passage, which leads into five small research laboratories, facing west towards the hospital. One of these is fitted up specially for work in micro-chemistry. This passage serves also as a store-room for apparatus and supplies for the research laboratories. At its south end it leads into a larger research laboratory, and this again into the general students' lobaratory.

The south-west corner room of the second floor is fitted up as an animal operating room, and a covered archway, facing Pine Avenue, leads into the upper two floors of the attached cottage, where smaller animals are kept. The top floor of the building is entirely given over to bacteriology and immunology.

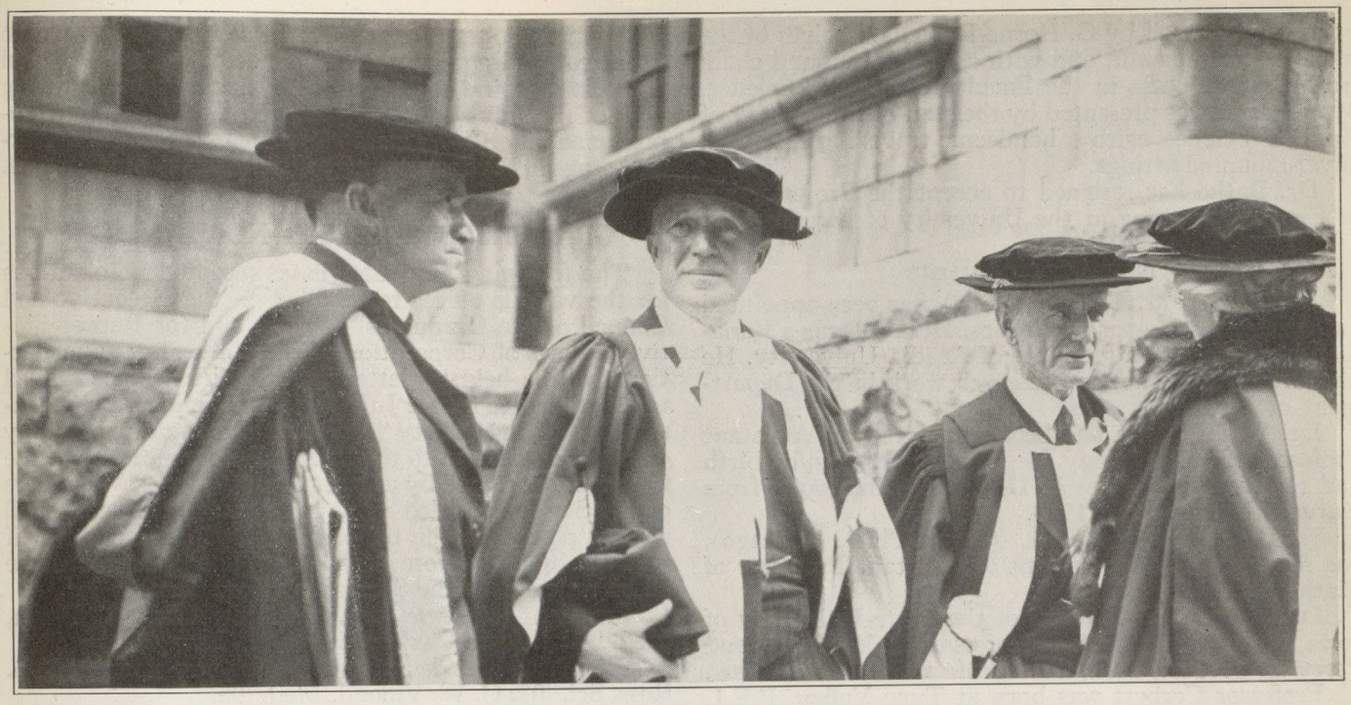
It houses the laboratories of the professor of bacteriology and his staff, a large, fully equipped students' laboratory which is lighted by north-east and skylights, media room, refrigerating and incubating rooms, and, at the south-west end corner, a large research room for graduate students.

The basement of the building connects by a short tunnel with the Royal Victoria Hospital. It contains in the upper north-end, incinerator room, store-rooms, a room for the large centrifuge, the machinery room with electric equipments, cold storage and ventilating system, morgue, with accommodation for eight bodies in storage, undertaker's and delivery rooms, and a small chapel. The delivery and undertaker's rooms are approached from the back of the building through the covered archway facing Pine Avenue. Here is also a hydraulic elevator which connects the basement with the autopsy rooms. The largest part of the basement is given over to the workshops and museum preparation rooms, with special formalin and maceration compartments. There is also a shower bath and locker rooms for students with a small students' lounge. The south-west corner of this high basement is given over to an office and study for the professor of medical jurisprudence. It has its own street entrance.

The following conduits are carried throughout the building: electric light, gas, hot and cold water, compressed air. A number of rooms are, in addition, provided with refrigerating pipes, live steam and exhausts. The laboratory floors are lined with linoleum, all laboratory sinks are of the standard alberene type.

The building is of Montreal stone, so as to harmonize with the other university and hospital buildings and in "Baronial" style. The architects, Nobbs and Hyde, with Stevens & Lee, of Boston and Toronto, as consulting architects, have solved the difficult problem of com-

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CONVOCATION

Professor H. T. Barnes with McGill's two latest LL.D's Drs. G. H. Lorimer and L. P. Jacks

University Notes

Convocation

The Session 1923–24 will be noted as the first in the history of the University at the close of which only one Convocation for conferring degrees was held. Hitherto there have been at least two, one about the middle of May for all Faculties and Departments except Medicine and Agriculture, and the other early in June for these two, the reason being that in these Faculties the work of the Session could not be concluded in time to permit of their joining in a general Convocation. As, however, the Session in the other Faculties has now been lengthened by a fortnight and as the Faculty of Medicine opens a week earlier, it was this year possible for the first time to have all degrees awarded as the result of the sessional examinations conferred at the same time.

The Convocation took place in the Capitol Theatre on May 30th in the forenoon. The procession was formed on the McGill grounds in the order which has been recently fixed by Statute, generally along the lines previously followed, the juniors coming first, the candidates for diplomas being followed by candidates for degrees in the order of the establishment of the Department or Faculty concerned, ending with those who were granted degrees in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. Then came the members of the staff, according to rank and appointment, the whole ending with the Principal and Chancellor. There were altogether between seven and eight hundred in the procession. Sixty-five diplomas were awarded in the School for Graduate Nurses, Physical Education and Social Workers, the Department of Pharmacy and the Faculty of Music, and four hundred and sixty-seven degrees conferred, the largest number being in the Faculty of Medicine with one hundred and fifty-three graduates.

The Convocation address was delivered by Lawrence Pearsall Jacks, M.A., D.Litt., LL.D., Principal of Manchester College, Oxford, and Editor of the *Hibbert Journal*, his subject being, "The Ethics of Workmanship," and the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Dr. Jacks and also upon Dr. George Horace Lorimer, Editor-in-Chief of the *Saturday Evening Post.*

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred on Paul Gerhardt Hiebert, M.Sc., Winnipeg, Man., Waldorf Vivian Howard, M.Sc., Montreal, Que., Alexander Douglas Macallum, M.Sc., Westmount, Que., and Donald McKay Morrison, M.Sc., Vancouver, B.C.; that of Doctor of Science on Herbert Bristol Dwight, Hamilton, Ont., and the Doctorate of Music on Charles O'Neill, Mus. Bac., Quebec, Que.

The closing exercises in connection with the School of Household Science and the School for Teachers at Macdonald College were held on June 4th and 5th respectively. In the School of Household Science forty-seven diplomas were awarded, and in the School for Teachers three hundred and seven. The School for Teachers had the largest attendance in its history.

Resignations

The following have resigned from the Staff of the University:—

Dr. Frank D. Adams, Vice-Principal, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science and of Graduate Studies and Research.

Dr. Cyril Batho, Associate Professor of Applied Mechanics.

Dr. Adams retires on a Carnegie pension after a period of thirty-five years service with the University. On the afternoon of Convocation Day he was presented with a

portrait of himself by G. Horne Russell on behalf of the members of the staff, and with a gold watch and chain from the graduates in the Faculty of Applied Science. Mrs. Adams was presented by the staff of the Faculty of Applied Science with a handsome travelling case with silver-mounted fittings.

Dr. Batho has resigned to accept the Professorship of Civil Engineering at the University of Birmingham.

New Appointments

J. S. Foster, M.A., Ph.D. (Yale), has been appointed an Assistant Professor of Physics. Dr. Foster is a Canadian by birth and a graduate of Acadia University. He has already done notable research work in the Department of Physics.

Dr. T. H. Clark has been appointed an Assistant Professor of Paleontology. He is an Englishman by birth and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Harvard University in 1923.

W. L. G. Williams, M.A. (Oxon), Ph.D. (Chicago), has received the appointment of Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

Dr. Allan C. P. Howard of the State University of Iowa has been appointed Professor of Medicine, and Percy E. Corbett, B.A., Gale Professor of Roman Law.

Professor Corbett was born at Tyne Valley, P.E.I. He is a graduate of the University and was appointed a Rhodes scholar in 1915. He graduated from Oxford with First Class Honours in Law in 1920, and was elected a Fellow of All Souls College in 1920. Since then, he has worked with the League of Nations and has also carried on graduate work at the Sorbonne in Paris obtaining a diploma equal to the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law.

Promotions

The Department of Mathematics has been placed under the Chairmanship of Dr. D. A. Murray who was Professor of Applied Mathematics in the Faculty of Applied Science, and Dr. C. T. Sullivan, Associate Professor of Mathematics, has been promoted to a Professorship in the Faculty of Arts, succeeding the late Dr. James Harkness.

Dr. Otto Maass has been promoted to the Professorship of Physical Chemistry, and Dr. G. S. Whitby to that of Organic Chemistry.

Dr. R. F. Ruttan, Professor of Chemistry, has been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research in succession to Dr. F. D. Adams.

Gifts

An important gift of $500,000 has been received from the Rockefeller Foundation for the purpose of establishing a Medical Clinic. This Clinic will be located in the Royal Victoria Hospital, and the Governors of that Institution will contribute $15,000 a year towards the expenses. The Director of the Clinic will be Chief Medical Officer of the hospital and Professor of Medicine and Chairman of the Department of Medicine in McGill University.

The Director will be Dr. Jonathan Campbell Meakins, who is at present Christison Professor of Therapeutics in the University of Edinburgh and Physician to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. Dr. Meakins was born in Hamilton, Ont., and graduated from McGill with the degree of M.D., C.M., in 1904. After graduation he was Resident Physician in the Royal Victoria Hospital for two years and afterwards occupied important positions in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and the Presbyterian Hospital, New York. In 1910, he returned to Montreal and again became connected with the Royal Victoria Hospital as Assistant Physician whilst lecturing in McGill University. He accepted the Edinburgh appointment in 1919. This appointment marks an important stage in the development of the Faculty of Medicine.

GRADUATES' SOCIETY—NOMINATIONS

The following graduates have accepted nominations for the various offices to be filled on the Executive and Council of the Graduates' Society, and for Representative Fellows of Corporation of the University. The elections will be held by letter ballot which will be mailed to all graduates before July 20th. According to the constitution of the Society "additional nominations for any office or for election to the Board of Governors, or to the Corporation, signed by at least twenty-five (25) members of the Society entitled to vote for such nominees, shall also be placed on the ballot paper by the Secretary, if received by him before July 10th." The ballots must be all be returned to the Secretary before October 1st.

President (to serve for two years): Alfred T. Bazin, Med. '94; J. Alex. Cameron, Arts '90, Law '93;.

First Vice-President (to serve for two years): J. G. Ross, Sci. '03; C. W. Vipond, Med. '95.

Executive Committee (to serve for one year): A. Sidney Dawes, Sci. '10; W. G. Hanson, Sci. '10; W. E. C. Irwin, Sci. '11; W. D. Lawrence, Sci. '04; Lorne C. Montgomery, Med. '20; A. P. Murray, Arts '87; F. S. Patch, Arts '99; Med. '03; G. McL. Pitts, Sci. '08, Arch. '16.

Council (to serve for two years): Gregor Barclay, Arts, '06, Law '08; R. C. Berry, Sci. '13; H. C. Davies, Sci. '08, '09; John T. Hackett, Law '09; Mrs. S. W. Jewett, Arts '99; W. J. P. MacMillan, Med. '08; Henry W. Morgan, Arts '13; R. G. Phipps, Arts '10; H. Y. Russel, Sci. '91; J. C. Simpson, Arts '07; .

Graduates' Society's Representative on the Board of Governors (to serve for three years); A. D. Blackader, Arts '70, Med. '71; Eugene Lafleur Arts '77, Law '80.

Fellows of Corporation (to serve for three years): Representative Fellow in Arts: J. Austin Bancroft, Arts '10; J. W. A. Hickson, Arts '93.

Representative Fellow in Science: H. M. Mackay, Sci. '94; W. G. Mitchell, Sci. '13;

Representative Fellow in Dentistry: Ross Cleveland, Dent. '15; A. W. McClelland, Dent. '14:

Representative Fellow in Music: Herbert Sanders, Music '12; E. A. Whitehead, Music '22.

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bining laboratory efficiency with effective appearance. The lighting of the rooms more particularly, is perfect. MacDougall, Pease & Friedman were entrusted with the difficult engineering problems.

It would not be right to close this short account of McGill's latest addition without paying a very high tribute to the Governors of the University and to the Governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital, who made this institute possible. With high purpose and remarkable foresight and vision into the future, they spared themselves no pains to provide for the university and the hospital, not only everything that was physically in their power to give, but an organization and a form which marks the highest point of academic and hospital development in co-ordinated functions.

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Doctor John Andrew MacDonald

by

Sir Andrew MacPhail

John Andrew MacDonald, Doctor of Medicine, died on May 8th, 1924, in the Ross Memorial Pavilion of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. The cause of death was appendicitis, and the illness was brief. Four days previous he was seized by the malady late in the afternoon. He had immediate advice and was removed to the hospital. An operation was performed without delay but the infection even by that time had become general. There had been a preliminary attack about a year ago, but the best surgical opinion was against operation at the time or during the subsequent interval. He continued his practice with assiduity until the moment of the last seizure.

When his surgeon, Dr. F. E. McKenty, was compelled to announce the final judgment, the patient only said, "Then, it is come." When it was suggested that his spiritual adviser was in attendance, he gave that quick, familiar, comprehending glance of his. He died in peace in the comfort of his religion. He was buried on May 10th, from St. Patrick's, with the solemn splendour of the Catholic Church. He was a faithful member and also a trustee of St. Patrick's. The Requiem Mass was celebrated by friends whom he loved. Rev. Gerald McShane, the rector, was in attendance, the Mass was sung and the Libera said by Rev. Mgr. Donnelly, with Rev. Martin Reid as deacon, and Rev. John M. Groves as sub-deacon.

In the funeral procession were family mourners, professional colleagues, members of various lodges, patients—all friends, who had assembled at his late residence, 250 Mountain Street, and afterwards filled the sacred edifice, so great was their number. The mortal remains were received within the church with the organ and choir music of "Lead, Kindly Light." After the service the same music was resumed, as the body was borne to Cote des Neiges for burial.

Dr. MacDonald was one of the brilliant graduates of McGill University. He was the Holmes Gold medallist, the highest distinction that can be won by any student. It signifies unremitting industry, scholastic and professional pre-eminence, year by year, until the last. He entered McGill in 1876 to study medicine; he finished each year with honours, and graduated in 1880 in the highest place. He had made his earlier studies in St. Dunstan's, Charlottetown, and spent a year at Laval in Quebec where he acquired a speaking knowledge of French.

After graduation he was elected house surgeon to the Montreal General Hospital. There he remained for three years, and finished as senior house surgeon under such masters as Howard, Osler, Fenwick, Ross, and Macdonell, who were no light assessors of professional skill and personal character. When this hospital career was at an end, Dr. MacDonald began practice on Beaver Hall Hill, which was at that time the correct abode for physicians.

His professional life endured for more than forty years. From the beginning he practiced works of charity; he was physician to St. Patrick's Orphanage, and developed the usefulness of that institution from the days when it occupied a few huddled buildings on Dorchester Street until it was removed to the present commodious site in Outremont. He served the Knights of Columbus well, and rose to be Grand Knight of the Order. He was for many years Secretary of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, where he was the guiding spirit towards that condition of amity, respect, and confidence that now exists between the English and French members of the profession. He also gained the distinction of being elected President of that ancient and important body, the Montreal Medico-Chirurigical Society.

But, important as these achievements are, Dr. MacDonald won his most enduring success in the minds and hearts of his patients, in the respect and admiration of his colleagues. That respect and admiration is not lightly won. His ethical conception of his profession was final; his intellectual integrity was undimmed; his personal character stood the test of every trial. He had a gentle nature; he found humor where others found only cause for censure; he displayed charity where less humane persons might award blame; but in the face of turpitude there was a sudden flaming up of passionate anger, as if the very depths of his nature had been stirred. Many a young doctor—and old ones, too—went to Dr. MacDonald for advice in matters of conduct which they found perplexing. His judgment was unerring; he had the sure instinct that belongs to the sincere of mind and the pure of heart.

Dr. MacDonald was born in Prince Edward Island on July 31st, 1856. He was, therefore, in his 68th year at the time of his death. In 1889 he married Helene Raymonde, daughter of the late Dr. E. Z. Boudreault, of St. Polycarpe. His wife survives him. There were no children issue of the marriage. He is also survived by two brothers and by two sisters, one of whom is a religieuse in Charlottetown, and the other superintendent of the Southern Pacific Hospital in Sacramento.

Yet he was no recluse from life. He was a member of the St. James's and of the University Club. In the old days he was a member of the Metropolitan when that place of resort was upon Beaver Hall Hill. There he had the repute of being the best whist player when that game was played by intellectual and intelligent men. He was one of the ten oldest members of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, an old member even when golf was played on Fletcher's Field. He was never a strong player, but his spontaneous laughter was better than any game.

Dr. MacDonald's life was a witness to the power of his religion and a testimony to the virtue of his race. In men of his breed the two have always been inseparable. He was born a gentleman—the word must be used at last. He was of the same descent as Captain John MacDonald, who in turn was son of that Alexander MacDonald who with his own hand on August 19th, 1745, raised the standard of the Stuarts upon his own estate of Glenfinnan, in presence of Charles himself; who fought at Preston Pans, Falkirk, and finally at Culloden; who, after that defeat secured the safety of his Prince in alliance with his cousin Flora MacDonald of still more famous memory.

At the time of those events Captain John MacDonald was three years old. It was he who brought the MacDonalds of Glenaladale and Glenfinnan to Canada, as it is now known, in reality to Isle St. John, since called Prince Edward Island, where they remain until this day.

At the age of twelve he was sent to the Jesuit College of Regensburg or Ratisbon in Germany. He returned to Scotland with his degree and the mastery of seven languages. The persecution of those who remained loyal to the Stuarts and to their religion was at its height, and it fell with full power upon the MacDonalds of Uist, one of the Western Isles. MacDonald mortgaged his estate; he bought a tract of 40,000 acres in Prince Edward Island, and in the year 1772 migrated overseas with 300 of his clansmen.

Upon the outbreak of the American Rebellion, Captain John joined the British forces and rose to command the 84th Regiment. He was in active service for eight years. During this absence his people became disorganized and his lands were taken in execution for quit rents, but upon petition they were returned to him. From that time until his death in 1811 he devoted himself to the welfare of his people and of the Colony. He fell at variance with the Assembly over a report that he had alleged that there existed "a levelling party who were busily engaged in disseminating principles analogous to those which led France to her disastrous internal calamities." He was summoned to the Bar, but as he declined to appear, "the House dispensed with his attendance."

His inner nature is beautifully displayed in a letter which he wrote to his daughter Flora, who at the time was a girl of thirteen and a pupil of the Ursulines in Quebec. The letter is dated November 3rd, 1806, and occupies twelve printed pages. It might well be reprinted for the admonition of all young girls. Four years later he issues his last instructions to his children, "entreating that you will give yourselves to God, for to Him you must all at last have recourse."

The head of the branch of the division of Clanranald to which Dr. MacDonald immediately belonged did not come to Canada until the year 1806. Even at that early day he felt the pressure of population too great and Prince Edward Island too vast. He purchased a small adjoining island of some 800 acres, known as Panmure Island. It was reached by a sail-boat, and it is reached only by a sail-boat at the present day. There he settled. His name was Andrew. There his son Archibald was born, and to him William, who in time became father to the subject of this writing. Panmure Island is yet the family home, and from it emanated men who as governors, senators, members of parliament, judges, and priests have played an honorable part in the New World.

Various emotions are evoked by the act of death —dismay, grief, regret, hopelessness, sad remembrance. In the mind of Dr. MacDonald's colleagues the prevailing sentiment will be one of tender sorrow with gratitude for their knowledge of a life so precious:

"His body is at rest in holy ground
His spirit is at peace where angels kneel."

Graduates will congratulate Dr. Cyrus Macmillan, Arts '00, upon his promotion to be Molson Professor of English Language and Literature at the University, in succession to the late Professor Paul T. Lafleur, Arts '80. Dr. Macmillan has been a member of the teaching staff of the Department of English since 1911 and has risen from the status of lecturer to that of head of the Department. His work in the collection and publication of Canadian folk-lore and folk-songs and in the compilation of a history of the University is well known; nor is it forgotten that during the war he was major with the 6th Battery, Canadian Siege Artillery, and was mentioned in despatches upon two occasions.

HISTORICAL CLUB MEETS

The first annual dinner of the Historical Club of McGill University held in the Union on April 12th, was addressed by Roger Bigelow Merriman, Ph.D. (Harvard) D.Litt. (Oxon), Professor of History at Harvard University, who described in a most fascinating and stimulating manner the study of history in England, France, Germany and Spain. He came to Montreal expressly to speak to the Club.

Professor Basil Williams, Head of the Department of History, acted as toastmaster. The absence of Sir Arthur Currie and Professor Stephen Leacock was deeply regretted and messages were also read from Dr. Charles W. Colby, founder of the Club, and its first President, M. Casewell Heine, Arts '98, now of Newark, N.J. The toast list was as follows: The King, Toastmaster; The Alma Mater, E. A. Forsey, Arts '25 and Dr. Ira A. Mackay, Acting Dean of Arts; The Historical Club, W. Clement Munn, Arts '02 and L. C. Tombs, Arts '24, the President; Old Members, A. O. Lloyd, Arts '25 and Dr. F. S. Patch, Arts '99, Med. '03. There were sixty members, past and present, at the dinner which was thoroughly enjoyable, and the first reunion of the Club since its inception by Dr. Colby in 1897. Among the alumni present were, H. C. Beatty, P. A. G. Clark, Arts '17; N. Egerton, Arts '23; L. K. Freedman, Arts '20, Law '23; J. W. Jeakins, Arts '13; W. S. Johnson, K.C., Arts '03, Law '06; C. S. LeMesurier, Arts '09, Law '12; T. W. L. MacDermot, Arts '17; Ronald McCall, Arts '21; Geo. C. McDonald, Arts '04; W. C. Munn, Arts '02; A. S. Noad, Arts '19; Dr. F. S. Patch, Arts '99, Med. '03; E. G. Place, Arts '98, Law '01; Dr. R. R. Struthers, Arts '14, Med. '18; H. Wells, Arts '23.

On April 15th, the annual meeting of the Club took place after the most successful year in its annals. The following officers were elected for 1924-25: Patron, Sir Arthur W. Currie; Hon. President, Prof. Basil Williams; Hon. Vice-President, Prof. W. T. Waugh; President, E. A. Forsey, Arts '25; Vice-President, R. C. Tennant, Arts '26; Secretary-Treasurer, J. G. Brierley, Arts '26.

The active members of the club, who are all undergraduates, have created a "Scholarship Fund" with the object of establishing an annual scholarship in history. At present, the Department of History is the only department in the Faculty of Arts which does not award medals or scholarships. In the new constitution passed at the annual meeting there is a clause explaining this special fund to which additions may be made by members, past or present, and friends of the Club. It is believed that this is the first time that such an initiative has been taken by a university club.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Council took place at the Engineering Institute of Canada on Tuesday, May 13th last. In the absence of Dr. H. M. Little, Dr. C. F. Martin, took the chair. The Secretary's report showed that the branch societies have been much more active this year than last. He also reported that the graduates' directory will be ready for distribution this summer. The Treasurer's report showed the Society's finances to be in a satisfactory state, the excess revenue being $2,085.04. The Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee reported 644 subscriptions amounting to $9,129.18.*

No new business of any special interest took place.

*At the time of going to press the standing of the Fund is as follows:

736 subscriptions amounting to $10,058.45

FIFTY YEARS SINCE GRADUATION

The University and the Graduates' Society take this opportunity of offering their sincere congratulations to the following graduates on the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation.

ARTS—Rev. John Allan, Rev. James R. Black, Hon. James Craig, Dr. William Bell Dawson, Dr. Alfred Joseph Harvey, Hon. John Stewart McLennan, Archibald Dunbar Taylor, Henry V. Thomas.

MEDICINE—Thomas G. Hockridge, Richard T. Pattee, Robert Reddick, Coll Sinclair, Andrew Maxwell Speer, Benjamin Wales, Isaac Watson Wallace.

LAW—John Bertram Abbott, Henri Archambault, Hon. F. X. Choquette, Michael F. Hackett, K.C., J. A. O. Labadie, W. J. C. Larivière, Edouard A. Panet, Rev. J. Rowan Spong, Wm. Simpson Walker, K.C.

SCIENCE—J. St. George Boswell, Alexander J. McLean.

It is gratifying to note that most of these graduates in spite of their many years of service are actively engaged in their different professions. Space will not permit of anything beyond brief biographical notes in connection with some these grand old men of McGill.



The Class of Medicine, 1874

J. B. Abbott was born in Montreal in 1851, the son of the late Sir John Abbott, K.C. After graduation he entered his father's law firm, and was later admitted as a partner with him and the late Chief Justice Sir Melbourne M. Tait. In 1893 Sir John Abbott, then Premier of Canada, died, and a few years after Mr. J. B. Abbott retired from the firm. Having strong artistic tastes he was attracted by the activities of the Art Association, of which he became Secretary and Curator in 1901, which position he has held until his retirement this year. During these twenty-three years Mr. Abbott has been in close touch with artists and is largely responsible for the progress of the Association.

In 1913 he was married to Miss Lillian Donaldson, daughter of the late Hon. John Young.

St. George Boswell was born in Quebec in 1853. After graduating from McGill in 1874 with the degree of B.A.Sc. he took a course in Military Engineering and was commissioned as Lieutenant in the Montreal Engineers. He remained in Montreal in 1875 and '76, and was engaged in the City Engineer's Office. In 1877 he was engaged by the Quebec Harbour Commission as Assistant Engineer, and the following year appointed Chief Engineer. He was also Inspecting Engineer for the Halifax Graving Dock, and Consulting Engineer of the City of St. John, N.B., on proposed harbour developments. He acted as Consulting Engineer for the Quebec Electric Light Company and also for the Mysore (India) Hydro-Electrical Developments. His experience in harbour and terminal engineering has placed him among the leading engineers in this line of work, From 1913 to 1922 when he resigned he was Chief Engineer and General Superintendent of the Quebec Harbour Commission. He is now Consulting Engineer for the Board.

Hon. F. X. Choquette was born at Varennes, Que., in 1851. His early education took place at L'Assomption College and Montreal Seminary, from where he entered McGill, graduating with the degree of B.C.L. in 1874. Was called to the Quebec Bar in 1875 and created a K.C. in 1893. He served in the Royal Commission to revise the Charter of Montreal in 1897, and in 1898 he was made Judge of the Sessions of the Peace, Police Magistrate, and later Judge of the Juvenile Court of Montreal. It is in connection with his work among the juvenile delinquents that he has become famous.

Justice James Craig was born in Inverary, Scotland, on July 31st, 1851. He came to Canada with his parents while still quite young and settled in Arnprior, Ont., where he was later educated in the High School. Following graduation he went to McGill where he took the Arts Course, obtaining his B.A. degree in 1874. He was called to the Bar in Osgoode Hall, Toronto, May 1878. He then practiced for many years in the town of Renfrew. He was Warden of Renfrew County in 1898 and was the first mayor of the town of Renfrew. In 1899 he was made a King's Councillor. in 1900 he was appointed Judge of the Yukon Supreme Court and local Judge in admiralty of the Yukon and Territorial Court in the same year.

While in the Yukon he took a great part in the framing of the Yukon Mining Law which was based on Government regulations and Orders in Council, constantly changing and needing fresh interpretations. Most of the disputes he had to settle were about claims and he often visited these claims with the Sheriff, the Clerk of the Court, a reporter, and a couple of Mounted Police, and tried the case on the grounds. Since 1912 Judge Craig has been living a retired life in Toronto. He was for some years President of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, Canadian Branch. He has written a short history of the township of MacNab in Ontario, where the last Chief of the Clan of MacNab tried to establish the feudal system of his home in a Canadian Forest Township with disastrous results to himself. He was recently President of the Graduates' Society of Toronto.

Alex. J. MacLean was born in Lancaster in 1854. After graduating from McGill with the degree of B.A.Sc. in 1874 he was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway in preliminary surveys and location until 1881. For two years after this he was in private practice inWinnipeg in 1884 and 1885, and then worked on the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the north shore of Lake Superior. From 1886-1894 he was on survey and construction work with the Brockville and Westport Railway, The Soo Line and the Grand Trunk Railway.

After several more years of similar work with the C.P.R. he became City Engineer of Strathcona, Alberta, in 1904 retiring from this position, he became Commissioner of Public Works and Inspector of the City of Edmonton in 1913. In 1919 he was placed in charge of records and plans of the waterworks department of the same city.

Hon. John Stewart McLennan was born in Montreal in 1853. His early education took place at the High School from which he went to McGill, graduating with the degree of B.A. in 1874. He afterwards attended Trinity Hall, Cambridge University, obtaining the degree of B.A. After returning to Canada he went to Sydney, C.B., where he was connected with the Dominion Coal Company and later on the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. After resigning from the latter he became President of the Post Publishing Company of Sydney, he is the author of many historical articles. His last work being the History of Louisburg. In 1916 he was appointed to the Senate.

E. A. Panet was born at Bourg-Louis, in the manor-house of the Seigniory of Bourg-Louis, issue of the marriage of Edward Antill Panet, Seignior of Bourg-Louis with Julie Dubuc, on the 12th August, 1852—was taken by Judge and Mrs. Aylwin, his uncle and aunt, at the age of five to be educated by them at Montreal; attended the Montreal Collegiate School of which the late Charles Nicols was preceptor, and after leaving the school was attested as a Notarial clerk to J. E. O. Labadie, Notary, of Montreal, was five years with them and attended Law Courses at McGill four years and graduated in Law as B.C.L. in March, 1874; was received as a Notary on May 8th, 1874, and practiced in Montreal in partnership with Wright & Brogan; dissolved partnership with them in 1878 to live at the manor-house and open an office in the village of St-Raymond, to practice his notarial profession. In 1904 was elected member for the county of Portneuf for the Provincial Government—liberal in politics, and gave up politics in 1908 owing to ill health, resigning his seat to Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of the Province, to take up the charge of Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Council, which position he is still holding. Held the charge of Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipalities of the parish and village of St-Raymond for 30 years.

Benjamin Wales was born at St. Andrews East, Que., in 1851. He entered McGill and graduated with the degree of M.D. in 1874 with honours in Botany. A herbarium of 500 botanical specimens collected by him is now in the University Museum. After graduation in Medicine he practiced in Bury, Compton Co., Quebec, where he remained until 1906, when he returned to St. Andrews East, and is now Coroner of the District of Terrebonne.

Wm. Simpson Walker was born in Brantford, Ont., in 1849. After attending the Scotland Grammar School he entered McGill from which he graduated with the degree of B.C.L. in 1874. In his early years Mr. Walker taught in the Public Schools of Brant and Norfolk. Among the offices which he held at various times are those of Secretary of the Royal Commission of the Paper Combine; Secretary-Treasurer of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the Town and Parish of Longueuil; Secretary of McGill University Literary Society. In 1897 he was appointed head of the English department of judgments, Superior Court, and Prothonotary of the Superior Court of Montreal. Three years later he was appointed deputy registrar of the Exchequer Court and Superior Court of Canada. In 1913 he was created a K.C., and also received the appointment of Registrar of Deeds for the Western Division of the City of Montreal. He is today a Justice of the Peace of the Division of Montreal.

NOTES

Dr. Charles F. Martin, Arts '88, Med. '92, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Prof. J. C. Simpson, Arts '07, Secretary of the Faculty, represented the University at the annual meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges at Omaha, Neb., and at the Congress on Medical Education and Licensing held in Chicago under the auspices of the American Medical Association.

Rev. Canon W. Bertal Heeney, Arts '99, rector of St. Luke's Church, Winnipeg, had the distinction of being the first of the special Lenten preachers in Chicago this year at the noon-day services held under the auspices of the Churchmen's Club in that city. He also spoke before the Rogers Park Evening Club on "Christ and International Friendship."

Rev. Sydenham B. Lindsay, Arts '08, of Ahuntsic, Que., is the composer of "Communion Service in F," described as "a simple and dignified musical setting for the complete choral rendering of the Order for the Administration of Holy Communion." It has been published in both New York and London.

The Geographic Board of Canada has returned a decision that a mount on the Katete River near the international boundary, Cassiar District, British Columbia, shall be known as Geoffrion, after Aimé Geoffrion, K.C., Law '93, who was British junior counsel before the Alaska Boundary Tribunal.

At Halifax, N.S., on February 29, the death took place at Catherine Jane Lawson, widow of Dr. William Scott Muir, and mother of Dr. W. L. Muir, Med. '07, of Halifax.

Dr. N. M. Watson, Med. '91, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., was a delegate from the Ninth Congressional District of that State to the Republican National Convention held in Cleveland, O., in June. Dr. Watson hails from Williamstown in Glengarry and in his student days was a member of the Cornwall lacrosse team.

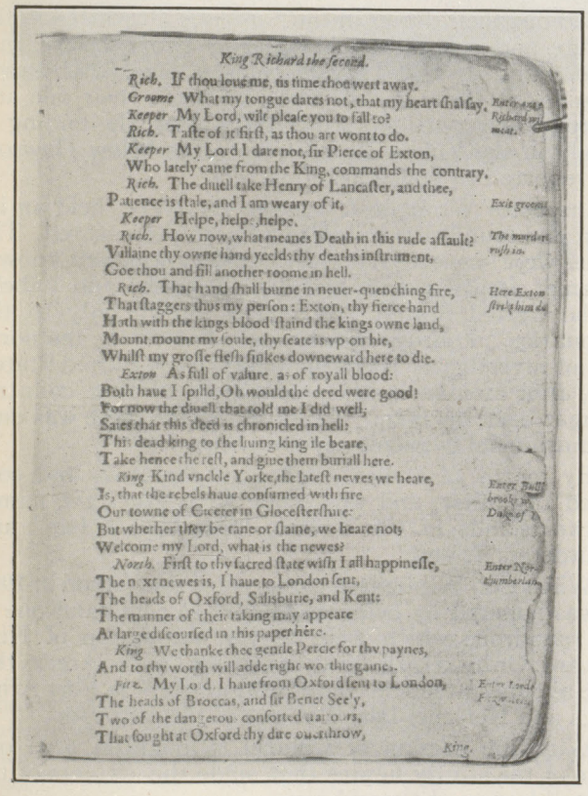
LIBRARY NOTES

THE SHAKESPEARE QUARTO RICHARD II

Only one other copy is known to exist. Rare Shakespeare Quarto

Among some uncatalogued books which had for many years been in storage in the Library, there was recently discovered a tattered volume, without covers and with the first and last pages missing, which proved on examination to contain not only three first editions of Elizabethan plays but a copy of the earliest known edition of Ben Jonson's Epicoene and, what is the chief treasure in the volume, a copy of the 1598 quarto of Shakespeare's Richard II of which, until a few months ago, only one other copy was known to exist. The hitherto unique copy is in the library of Mr. W. A. White, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who has kindly presented the Library with a facsimile of his volume from which the title page and first three leaves missing from the McGill copy can be supplied.

The other plays in the volume are first editions of John Marston's "Insatiate Countess," London, 1613; Nathaniel Field's "Amends for Ladies," London, 1618; Beaumont and Fletcher's "Phylaster," London, 1620. The librarian was aided in the work of investigation by Miss Henrietta C. Bartlett, the chief American authority on Shakespearian texts, Mr. Alfred W. Pollard of the British Museum, and Mr. W. W. Greg, one of the chief authorities on Ben Jonson, who provided a comparison with the copy in the Bodleian.



King Richard the second.

Rich. If thou loue me, tis time thou wert away.
Groome What my tongue dares not, that my heart shall say.
Keeper My Lord, will please you to fall to?
Rich. Taste of it first, as thou art wont to do.
Keeper My Lord I dare not, sir Pierce of Exton,
Who lately came from the King, commands the contrary.
Rich. The diuell take Henry of Lancaster, and thee,
Patience is stale, and I am weary of it,
Keeper Helpe, helpe, helpe.
Rich. How now, what meanes Death in this rude assault?
Villaine thy owne hand yeelds thy deaths instrument,
Goe thou and fill another roome in hell.
Rich. That hand shall burne in neuer-quenching fire,
That staggers thus my person: Exton, thy fierce hand
Hath with the kings blood stained the kings owne land,
Mount, mount my soule, thy seate is vp on hie,
Whilst my grosse flesh sinkes downeward here to die.
Exton As full of valure, as of royall blood:
Both haue I spilld, Oh would the deed were good!
For now the diuell that told me I did well,
Saies that this deed is chronicled in hell:
This dead king to the liuing king ile beare,
Take hence the rest, and giue them buriall here.
King Kind vncle Yorke, the latest newes we heare,
Is, that the rebels haue consumed with fire
Our towne of Cicester in Glocestershire:
But whether they be ta'ne or slaine, we heare not.
Welcome my Lord, what is the newes?
North. First to thy sacred state wish I all happinesse,
The next newes is, I haue to London sent,
The heads of Oxford, Salisburie, and Kent:
The manner of their taking may appeare
At large discoursed in this paper here.
King We thanke thee gentle Percie for thy paynes,
And to thy worth will adde right worthie gaines.
fitz. My Lord, I haue from Oxford sent to London,
The heads of Broccas, and sir Benet Seely,
Two of the dangerous consorted traitors,
That fought at Oxford thy dire ouerthrow,

King.

The page shown is interesting as being one of those by which the identification was made, as the stage directions occur in the text in the earlier quartos and, in the other 1598 quartos, the edition of the marginal stage directions is different. The volume has been on exhibit in the Library and has attracted a great deal of interest.

Exhibit of Woodcuts

The exhibit of woodcuts, old and new, was held in the Library Museum from January 14 to March 31, and was visited by 366 people, among whom were classes from Macdonald College and the Montreal High School. This is interesting as showing that the educational value of these exhibits is gradually attracting attention. The cases were planned to show the technical processes involved in making Japanese and modern woodcuts (among the latter were some fine examples of Professor Traquair's work), the history of woodcutting, and selected examples of typical work from various European countries, including the very fine Derschau collection recently acquired by the Library. A number of fine examples of modern color woodcuts were also shown.

Among the recent loans that have been exhibited in the Library are two XIIIth Century Persian manuscripts lent by Demotte of Paris and New York, Persian illuminations lent by Mr. F. Cleveland Morgan, an old Chinese compass for horoscopes lent by Mr. G. M. Gest, and the collection of Wellington relics lent by Mrs. A. D. Durnford. A number of Persian and Arabic manuscripts were temporarily placed on view, and will be exhibited again next autumn.

Wood Library of Ornithology

On May 17, the Emma Shearer Wood Library of Ornithology was informally opened by an exhibit in the library museum, at which Dr. and Mrs. Casey Wood were present. The exhibit contains a collection of superbly illustrated books on birds and a series of seventy-five paintings of the birds of Fiji, which Dr. Wood had specially painted during his winter expedition to the South Seas, and which he has presented to the Library. Other pictures included a series of Japanese wall hangings, Japanese prints, colored plates, original drawings, and some of the plates of the first edition of the Elephant Folio of Audubon's "Birds of America." The case exhibits were arranged to illustrate the historical development of the subject, the geographical distribution of birds and such special subjects of ornithological investigation and scientific methods as photography, bird song, migration, protection, zoology and anatomy. There was also a display of a portion of the collection of manuscripts material including, among others, the correspondence of Bowdler Sharpe, Dr. Robert Ridgway and Dr. J. A. Allen.

Library School

The regular summer session of the Library School opened on May 19. Instruction is being given by Miss E. V. Bethune of the Toronto University Library, and Miss Mary Colhoun Duncan, Associate Professor of Library Science and Assistant Librarian, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, in addition to the librarian. Special lectures are being given by various members of the university library staff and by the following: Miss Edyth L. Miller, Librarian, New York Training School for Teachers, Miss Mary S. Saxe, Librarian, Westmount Public Library, Mr. H. Burton, of Foster, Brown Co., Professor William Carless, Department of Architecture, McGill University, Mr. Louis Carrier, President of the Mercury Press, Rev. James E. Fee, Rector of All Saints, Mr. M. J. Patton of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Ottawa, Professor B. K. Sandwell of Queen's University, Kingston, Miss E. Arma Smillie of the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Miss M. Dudley Muir, Secretary of the McCord National Museum, and Miss Charlotte Houston, Librarian of the High School.



THE FEATHER BOOK

The Feather Book is a very curious volume containing designs of birds and human figures entirely composed by arranging natural birds' feathers, beaks and claws, and fixing them on sheets of stiff paper. The bird subjects are true to life, and the figure subjects have been very ingeniously made up, representing men, women, animals, houses, musical instruments, trees and flowers, the costumes and scenes being very descriptive of the sixteenth or early seventeenth century during which time the work was done. The book is a large folio, bound in old oak boards, covered with leather, brass bosses, with the original antique sides, but rebacked. The pictures were made by a gardener of the Duke of Milan and were completed about the year 1618, after what must have been many years' labor. The book appears to be unique, for nothing of the kind is to be found in the British Museum or elsewhere, so far as is known. Single specimens of feather pictures have been produced and exhibited, but the existence of such a series as this, and of such antiquity, has not hitherto been suspected.

The Feather Book, obtained in England a year ago by the Librarian, has been on exhibition and has aroused general interest.

After 40 years in the Ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the United States, Rev. Dr. W. A. McKenzie, Arts '81, has retired. For the last eight years he has been minister of the congregations of Colborne and Lakeport, in the Presbytery of Peterboro, Ont.

HERO OF "THE MOUNTIES" RETIRES

After thirty-seven years of romantic service with the "Mounties," whose daring exploits and fidelity to duty played an important part in preparing the way for civilization's establishment in western Canada, Assistant Commissioner Theodore A. Wroughton, Vet. '90, of the R.C.M.P. at Vancouver, has retired.

Col. Wroughton joined the Northwest Mounted Police as constable in 1887, was promoted to be inspector in 1898 and was elevated to the post of assistant commissioner in 1919.

He was one to whose lot fell the romantic, if arduous, duty of pursuing, single-handed, crime and wantonness across the trackless prairie, later acting at once as prosecutor and magistrate among 25,000 men in the wild rush for gold to the Yukon, after which he was given complete dominion over millions of square miles of Arctic waste.

Following many years of service in the isolated territory, the Colonel went to South Africa in charge of a troop of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, and on his return from the hot veldt, he was sent to the other extreme, going to Dawson, Yukon Territory, as inspector of the R.N.W.M.P.

In the first two years in which he was in command of the Yukon, Col. Wroughton sentenced 2,000 persons in the police court, and in this way he was able to put an end to the reign of the dance halls and the gun. So well did the 150 officers and men of the force do their work that the streets of Dawson became as safe as those of an eastern city.

The thoroughness with which the mounted police carried out their duties in the Yukon is illustrated in the capture and subsequent hanging of two French-Canadians, Fournier and Labelle. These men left Dawson as guides to three miners who had made their pile and wanted to get outside. A few days after, the finding of a body in the Yukon River, forty miles below Dawson, was reported to police headquarters.

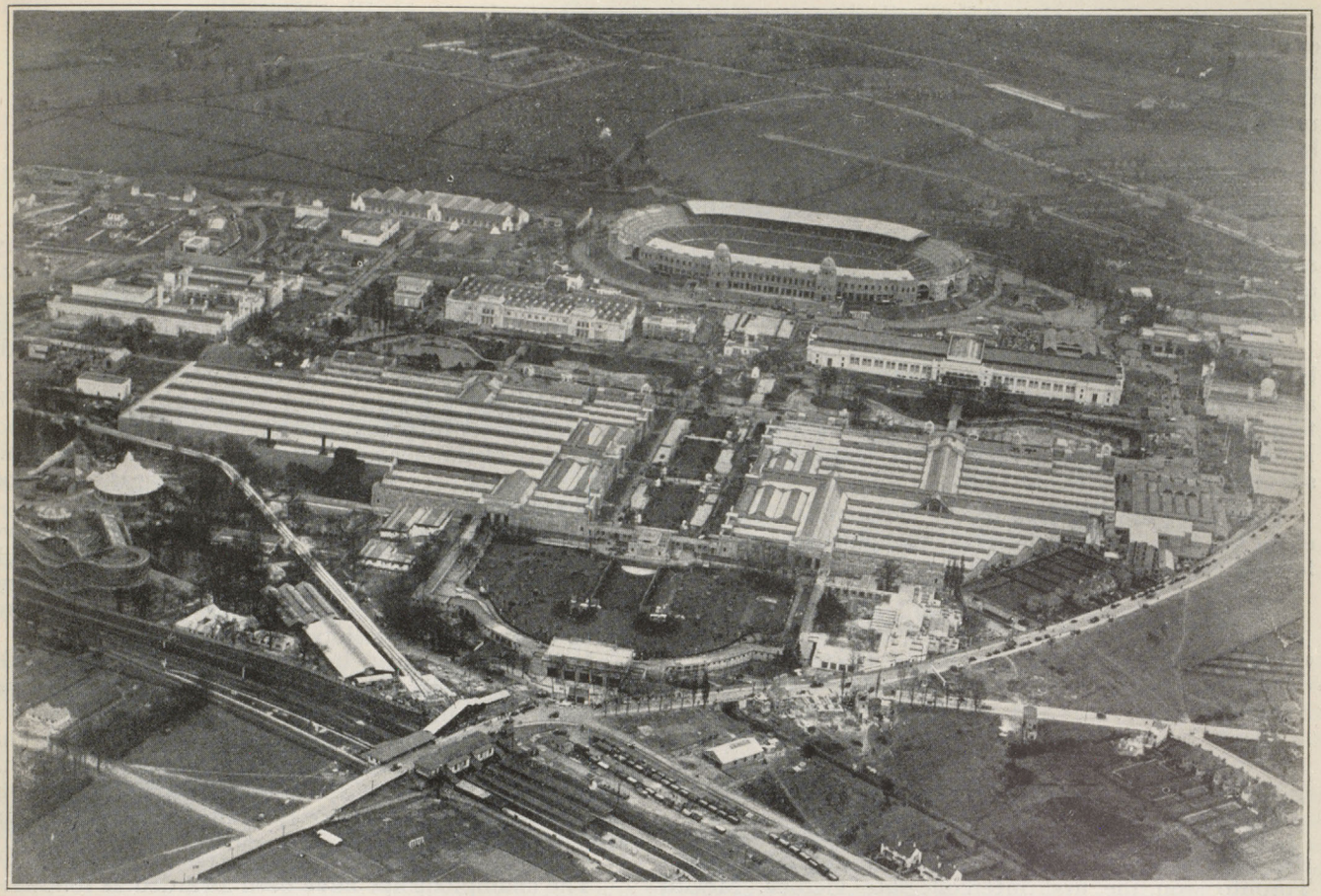
Inspector Wroughton went to the scene, held an inquest and found that murder had been perpetrated. The guides were suspected as their cupidity was well known. Fournier, it was found, had fled to Alaska and Labelle to the United States. By means known only to the "Mounties," Fournier was brought back from the north and an investigator was dispatched to the United States, who, after months in the underworld of that country, brought back his man. Up to this point there was only circumstancial evidence against them.

By means of a ruse, each man confessed and convicted the other, and this crime gave gruesome names to two islands in the Yukon, "Deadman's Isle" and "Murderers' Island."

When Col. Wroughton came out of the Yukon in 1901 he was honored by being appointed to command one of the squadrons which went to the coronation of King Edward. On his return, he was again sent to the Arctic, this time as superintendent, with headquarters at Fort Athabasca and Herschel Island as one of the outposts.

With the passing of Colonel Wroughton goes one more of the sturdy figures that made the "Riders of the Plains" known the world over.

Colonel Wroughton was born at Neilghereies, India, in 1862, the son of General Wroughton, of the Indian Army. He was educated at Bedford, England, at the Ontario Agricultural College and at McGill and for a short time after graduation was attached to the port staff at Montreal.



BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION, WEMBLEY

On the left of the entrance is the Hall of Engineering, with the Canadian Pavilion immediately behind

Athletics

CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1923-1924

Football	Queen's
Track	McGill
Hockey	Toronto
Basketball	Queen's
Tennis	McGill
B. W. & F.	Toronto
English Rugby	Toronto
Harriers	Toronto
Swimming	McGill
Waterpolo	McGill
Rifle	McGill
Gymnastic	Toronto
Golf	McGill

McGill athletes have again captured the majority of championships in the various sports held under the jurisdiction of the C.I.A.U., and although not as successful as they were last year, they nevertheless have proved that they can hold their own in every branch of athletics.

The final standing of the active members of the C.I.A.U. shows McGill in the lead with six championships, Toronto second with five, while Queen's succeeded in winning two.

In addition to the above activities, McGill were also successful in winning the Eastern Intercollegiate Winter Carnival, the Beaubien cup donated for competition between the University of Montreal and McGill hockey clubs, and the junior city hockey championship; while the indoor baseball club again lead the local universities in the City and District League. The track club, after annexing the sixth consecutive intercollegiate title, scored the highest number of points in the Provincial indoor track meet held for the first time in many years.

The followers of the old red and white may, therefore, look back on the achievements of their athletic representatives this year with a great deal of satisfaction and they may look forward with the same degree of confidence for future victories, as they have in the past.

McGill's Athletic Record

Possibly no more fascinating study can be found for a sport enthusiast than that offered by a review of athletic achievements based upon past records.

The following record of McGill's past performances on the field of sport has been compiled this year, with the view to having them officially kept, not only for perusal for future undergraduates, but also as a remembrance of past achievements of the red and white representatives, many of whom have made an enviable reputation in every branch of athletics.

Intercollegiate athletics first came into prominence in 1898, when the first intercollegiate football schedule was played. Since that time twelve other forms of athletics have been instituted, so that at the present time the C.I.A.U. governs thirteen different sports.

Since the inauguration of intercollegiate competition one hundred and fifty championships have been decided in both major and minor sports and considering the fact that during the war years all contests between the various universities were cancelled, the high number of schedules brought to a successful finish speaks well for the work of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union.

In the socalled major sports, comprising football, hockey and track, sixty championships have been awarded. Of this number, Toronto has captured twenty-eight, McGill twenty-two and Queen's nine; while Ottawa won the football series in 1907.

In the minor sports, however, McGill has proved to be the best, and out of ninety championships, the red and white representatives have succeeded in winning fifty-two, Toronto gaining thirty-one, Queen's four, R.M.C. two, while the University of Manitoba won the shooting championship in 1922.

Therefore, the standing of the three active members of the C.I.A.U. in the number of championships won is as follows:

	Major Sports	Minor Sports	Total
McGill	22	52	74
Toronto	28	31	59
Queen's	9	4	13

FOOTBALL

The score sheet of Rugby football championships in the intercollegiate union dates back to 1898, when Toronto won the first intercollegiate victory. McGill started slowly and did not win the laurels until the fifth year of competition.

Toronto has been on the heavy end of the score more often than all her opponents, but only once has any university won the title for more than two successive years.

Queen's, after a period of eighteen years in the wilderness, have come back strong and have returned with sufficient strength to win Dominion-wide attention. A victory this fall for the tri-color would place them on equal footing with McGill in the number of championships won but the red and white are confident that this will not happen.

The splendid showing of the home team in the latter part of last year's schedule, seems to prove that their confidence is not misplaced. The summary is as follows:

1898	Toronto
1899	Totronto
1900	Queen's
1901	Toronto
1902	McGill
1903	Toronto
1904	Queen's
1905	Toronto
1906	McGill
1907	Ottawa
1908	Toronto
1909	Toronto
1910	Toronto
1911	Toronto
1912	McGill
1913	McGill
1914	Toronto
War Years	
1919	McGill
1920	Toronto
1921	Toronto
1922	Queen's
1923	Queen's

Summary, Toronto, 12; McGill, 5; Queen's, 4.

TRACK

In this branch of athletics the issue has been always fought out between 'Varsity and McGill, as Queen's have never excelled to any great extent on the cinder path, and have not up to date been rewarded by a championship.

Unlike many other sports the representatives of the track club not only excel in their particular branch of sport, but many attain a high scholastic standing. The club can boast of many scholarships as well as a good percentage of Rhodes scholars among their number, while it is a very rare occurrence to lose a member through poor academic standing.

Apparently track achievement runs continuously over a period of years, as McGill won seven of the first eight meets. In the following six years 'Varsity won five times and since the war the red and white have an unbroken string of five championships.

It is a curious fact, however, that although McGill are greatly in the lead in the number of meets won Toronto leads in the number of records held at those yearly competitions, due no doubt to the fact that although the blue and white have produced some star men, McGill has with splendid regularity turned out well-balanced teams, whose combined efforts have succeeded in bringing the desired results.

The championships have been awarded as follows:—

1899	McGill	1907	Toronto
1900	McGill	1908	Toronto
1901	McGill	1909	Toronto
1902	McGill	1910	Toronto
1903	Toronto	1911	McGill
1904	McGill	1912	Toronto
1905	McGill	1913	Not awarded
1906	McGill	1914	McGill
War Years			
1919	McGill	1922	McGill
1920	McGill	1923	McGill
1921	McGill		

Summary: McGill, 14; Toronto, 6.

Hockey

Of the eighteen years in which Toronto, Queen's and McGill have engaged in intercollegiate hockey, McGill has only been successful three times.

In 1912, the year when McGill last won the championship, the three teams appeared to be evenly matched with a slight edge in favor of the tri-color, who had four wins to their credit, while Toronto and McGill could only collect three each.

Since that year, however, the story has been decidedly different. Toronto has won consistently, while Queen's were only able to add one more to their credit. McGill has not finished first in twelve years, so that there is no small wonder at the insistent appeal of the undergraduates for an artificial rink.

Following is the list of hockey winners:—

1903	McGill	1910	Queen's
1904	Queen's	1911	Toronto
1905	McGill	1912	McGill
1906	Queen's	1913	Toronto

1907	Toronto	1914	Queen's
1908	Toronto	1915	Toronto
1909	Queen's		

War Years

1920	Toronto	1923	Toronto
1921	Toronto	1924	Toronto
1922	Toronto		

Summary: Toronto, 10; Queen's, 5; McGill, 3.

The records of the minor sports including Basketball, B.W. and F., Tennis, English Rugby, Swimming, Water-polo, Shooting, Gymnastic, Harrier, and Golf will be found in the next issue.

GRADUATE STUDENTS AT MACDONALD

At present there are twenty-seven students registered at Macdonald College pursuing post-graduate studies with a view to obtaining advanced degrees.

Of this number sixteen hold scholarships, most of which were awarded last fall for the first time. Herewith is given a tabulation of the different scholarships, and the names of the students who hold them.

W. C. Macdonald Registered Scholarships (one for each province except Quebec where two are awarded)

B. Tinney, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; H. S. Cunningham, Truro, N.S.; R. C. Parent, Fredericton, N.B.; L. Duval, Quebec, Que.; M. Gagnon, Quebec, Que.; G. A. Scott, Perth, Ont.; F. Laughland, Winnipeg, Man.; J. T. Rogers, Rouleau, Sask.; E. G. Bayfield, Edmonton, Alta; C. A. Lamb, Cloverdale, B.C.

Quebec Minister of Agriculture Scholarships

L. Beaudet, Drummondville, Que.; L. Briand, Makamik, Que.; W. L. Gordon, Lachute, Que.

Milton L. Hersey Scholarship

W. A. DeLong, Truro, N.S.

Memorial Scholarship (founded by Agricultural Alumni of McGill).

G. H. Hammond, Aylmer, Que. (2nd term); T. Armstrong, Montreal, Que., (1st term).

Short Courses

The short courses recently held at the college have been remarkably well attended, and the interest in them has been keener than ever before.

This year, for the first time, a course of eight days was given by the Department of Agricultural Engineering, and the attendance far exceeded expectations. Forty-five students registered, most of them from farms, and practically all of them remained until the last lecture.

The work put on was of a highly practical nature. Considerable time was spent in forge work, and in practical exercises with engines, tractors and farm lighting plants. Moving pictures and addresses on special phases of the work were given in the evening by outside authorities.

The short courses put on by the Horticultural Department in Horticulture and Beekeeping drew even larger numbers, many coming from the city of Montreal. In the former course the attendance was seventy, while in the latter it was over fifty.

The short course in Poultry continues to be a strong favorite, and this year the attendance numbered seventy.

Judging from remarks overheard during these courses, it is safe to say that the majority of those in attendance were well satisfied with their reception, and the type of information they obtained.

Distribution of Agricultural Graduates

When one looks at the list of addresses of the graduates in agr.culture he is immediately struck with the fact that they are scattered over a very wide area, and that they hold a great many types of positions.

The following summary will give an idea of the location of these men and women:

Prince Edward Island	5	British Columbia	13
Nova Scotia	15	United States	19
New Brunswick	17	England	2
Quebec	61	Africa	2
Ontario	46	West Indies	1
Manitoba	4	Mauritius	1
Saskatchewan	10	Cuba	1
Alberta	9	New Zealand	1

Student Teachers at Macdonald

There may be a great scarcity of teachers throughout the Province of Quebec, but this condition does not hold true at Macdonald College. The attendance this year far exceeds the comparatively large enrolment of the last two years.

In the Intermediate class there are enrolled one hundred and sixty-eight students. The first course held last fall for students taking the elementary diploma had an enrolment of thirty-eight students, while in the present course there are fifty-five students registered.

Although there are such large numbers in attendance there is no danger of a lack of positions, as many rural and town schools are badly in need of qualified teachers, and have been unable to obtain them even when fair remuneration was offered.

News about the Westerners

It is so seldom the scribe receives any unsolicited news that when he does he feels like telling about it. Recently we were fortunate enough to be presented with a voluminous epistle of some twenty-five hundred words giving interesting details about practically every graduate in agriculture west of Ontario. This was due to the efforts of G. D. Mathews, Agriculture '21, of Indian Head, and R. A. Derick, Agriculture '20, of Vancouver, B.C.

It is intended to publish this interesting material in the third issue of the *College Magazine*. We would like to publish same in these columns but lack of space prohibits.

J. E. McOuat.

McGILL SMOKER

The New York Graduates' Society of McGill University recently held a very successful smoker at the Club. The speaker was Roy A. Weagant, a McGill graduate and Consulting Engineer of the Radio Corporation of America. Mr. Weagant is responsible for some of the outstanding developments which have made radio broadcasting possible and gave a splendid address.



R.V.C. Graduates in the Convocation procession through the Campus

Alumnæ News

THE GRADUATING CLASS

The number of women taking degrees this year from McGill is smaller than was the case last year. This is because the Arts Faculty, which always supplied the greatest number, has fewer women in their final year. Thirty-four wrote their final B.A. examinations, including three students who are taking the B.A., M.D. double course and one who is taking the B.A., D.D.S. course. Still within the Arts Faculty are three final B.Sc. students and two B.Comm. The new B.H.S. course presents four graduates this year, who, of course, are intimately connected with the R.V.C., as the final two years of their course is taken in Montreal though they go to St. Annes for their final years. Besides these, who can alone be considered Royal Victoria College graduates, one woman is in her final year of the LL.B. course and there should be two women graduates in medicine, while the Conservatorium of Music has two candidates for the degree of Mus.Bac. These numbers do not include any of the departments whose graduates will receive diplomas at the May Convocation. The women graduates are certainly well distributed and hold a place in almost every faculty.

Of the R.V.C. graduating class which includes the majority of women gaining degrees this year, special mention is to be made. They have always played an important part since their arrival four years ago, though in numbers they could not compete with their immediate predecessors, '23. It would be hard to say if their tastes are more predominately literary or if they excel in athletics. They seem to be good in both. This year when they won the R.V.C. interyear banner, two points were gained in athletic events—hockey and basketball, while their success at the Public Speaking Competition finally gave them the trophy. Three of their members were on the Intercollegiate Basketball Team which went to Kingston, and another was on the intercollegiate debating team, which defeated Queen's. Their interests have been very properly varied and they have managed to acquit themselves favorably in both spheres of college activity.

Miss Helena Thomson is the President of the Class and seems to have managed its affairs very successfully—at least we have heard no rumors of dissension, which is always a good sign. Miss Phylis Murray was the Undergraduate President and has been elected valedictorian of her year. She has had rather a strenuous session getting the new union of all women students into proper order—a very difficult task. She has been so successful, however, that it is hoped she will be able to take up her duties next year. Miss Carol Robertson was President of the Athletic Society, a very important one in college circles, while Miss Fielders combined the offices of President of the Musical Society and of the Société Française. Miss E. Massy Bayly was efficient Delta Sigma President and now has the duty of Class Prophet to perform. Miss Jeannie Robins has been elected class historian and so she will also be heard from in Convocation week.

The results of the examinations are not yet known, though they will be by the time this appears in print. All we can do now is to wish the class of '24 every success both now and later on and hope that they will all join the graduates' ranks in May.

DEAN GILDERSLEEVE'S LECTURE

At an evening meeting held early in April, the Alumnae Society was honored with an address, entitled "Food for the Spirit," by Miss Virginia Gildersleeve, Dean of Barnard College, Columbia University. This opportunity of hearing Dean Gildersleeve was due to the kind offices of Mrs. F. H. Pitcher, then President of the Women's Canadian Club, which Dean Gildersleeve addressed on the same day.

One looked forward to the address with a good deal of speculation. In the parlance of current novels, the title was intriguing; it aroused a degree of apprehension in those who feared a prescription of some monotonously repeated "daily dozen" as suitable diet for the spirit, and who feel that, however wholesome established routine may be for the body, it is impossible to cultivate one's soul by rote. Gone were all misgivings, however, as soon as Dean Gildersleeve began to speak, for her modest confession that, though a specialist in English, she felt too ignorant to address the Alumnae Society on a literary topic, was a guarantee that she would not profess omniscience on so nebulous a subject as our spiritual needs.

While Dean Gildersleeve said that what helpful suggestions she hoped to make were meant particularly for those engaged in educational work, all present, one may safely assert, found at least "brief solace there." For the educator, the speaker said, three qualifications are necessary—knowledge of the subject, technical training, and perhaps more essential than either of these, that "urge from within" which kindles enthusiasm in others. As the round of daily activities is apt to be more deadly to that inner spark than water is to fire, we must ever return to whatever source will rekindle it. This source, the speaker held, is not to be defined by any individual for all; for many it may be found in religion; for one it may be music, for another, poetry; for some it may lie behind a sunset; for others it may be found at the top of rugged mountains. That we may live full lives, it behooves each of us to discover what particular good our spirits crave, and having found it, to return again and again to that source of spiritual nourishment so that "the fever and the fret" of life may find us armed.

In her manner of speaking Dean Gildersleeve suggested an attractive personality. She had not on this occasion, at least, what we think of as a platform manner. In an informal and personal way, she seemed to talk to us individually and not collectively. One felt, not that it would be delightful to hear her lecture again, but that it would be delightful to talk with her again.

McGILL ALUMNAE SOCIETY
Annual Meeting, May 13th. 1924

1. Annual Report—Secretary, Miss Robertson. 2. Annual Report—Treasurer. 3. Report Representative on McGill Graduates' Society—Miss Brittain. 4. Report Representative on Federation University Women—Miss Mackenzie. 5. Report Hospital Library Committee—Miss Mathewson. 6. Report on Settlement Board—Miss Sara Scott. 7. Report Local Council—Mrs. Vincent. 8. Nominating Committee—Miss Murchison.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Madam President:—

Your committee takes pleasure in making the following nominations for the term 1924-25.

President, Miss Mabel Corner; Vice-President, Miss C. I. MacKenzie, Mrs. Arthur Phelan, Mrs. George McDonald, Miss K. Trenholme; Recording Secretary, Miss G. Gardner, Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Norris; Corresponding Secretary, Miss W. L. Birkett; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. M. T. Bancroft; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Abbott; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. A. Rose; Editor, Alumnae News, Miss M. Hadrill, Miss Hurlbatt, Miss Gairdner, Mrs. A. S. Eve, Miss Joan Foster; Representative Local Council of Women, Mrs. A. Phelan, Mrs. I. O. Vincent; Representative University Settlement Board, Miss S. Scott; Representative Appointments Bureau, Mrs. Gordon Stewart; Convener of Library Committee, Miss Inez Baylis.

Annual Statement—McGill Alumnae Libraries
March 31st, 1923—March 31st, 1924

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Balance from Apr., 1923	$343.45	Magazines	$ 66.10
Interest	11.80	Books	121.24
McGill Alumnae Soc.	150.00	Supplies	24.77
Sale of Old Encyclopedia	5.00	Stamps, etc	4.00
		Balance	294.14
	$510.25		$510.25

Total Expenditure $216.11.

Audited and found correct, May 12th, 1924.

HARRIET PITCHER,
G. LORNE HOWELL.
HELEN M. KYDD, *Hon. Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE McGILL ALUMNAE SOCIETY, 1923-24.

The McGill Alumnæ Society has held nine meetings during the year. The May meeting took the form of a reception and welcome to the graduating class of 1923.

In October, Mrs. Vaughan gave an interesting and informing address on the Federation. The speaker at the November meeting was Mr. George Brewer. He illustrated his talk on "A Summer Ramble through Central Europe," with several pianoforte selections. Toward the end of November, an evening reception was held at which Princess Santa Borghesi was the guest of honour. This charming speaker held the audience intent with her eloquent presentation of some of the problems of modern Italy and the birth and development of the Fascisti movement. Prof. W. E. Carless gave an illustrated address on "Horace Walpole" and "Strawberry Hill," in January. The next two meetings were taken by members of our own society, Miss A. Vibert Douglas gave a delightful picture of old Cambridge and impressions of the Cambridge of today, illustrated with slides, and Miss Joan Foster read a paper on "Caroline of Ausbach."

In April a second evening reception was held in honour of Dean Gildersleeve, of Barnard College, Columbia University. Her informal talk, "Food for the Spirit," was thoroughly enjoyed by members and their guests.

This year Miss Idler was elected a member of the Council of the McGill Graduates' Society and Miss Brittain a member of the Executive.

There has only been one change in the Executive of the Alumnae Society, Mrs. S. W. P. Hodges resigned as corresponding secretary and Mrs. Geo. McDonald kindly consented to fill that office.

Seven graduates of other universities have been added to our membership during the year, and we hope that the McGill Alumnae Society will attract many more to join for work and intercourse.

This year a copy of the revised Constitution and By-Laws of the society was sent to each member. Our thanks are due to Miss Muriel Wilson and her committee for the hours spent in completing this work.

The expenses of the society were heavy this year and it was decided to raise money to meet these obligations by again putting on a dramatic entertainment. Owing to the unprecedented demand for tickets, it seemed advisable to have a second performance, so the plays were produced on the evenings of March 8th and 15th.

The programme consisted of five short plays—a skit on psycho-analysis, by Susan Glaspell; "McGill, 1974," by Prof. Carless; and three short plays by Stephen Leacock.

The cast were either members of the staff or graduates of the University, and we cannot sufficiently thank them for their kindness in using their time and talents in our behalf. To Miss Idler and Miss King, and all who helped toward the signal success of the plays, we would again express our sincerest gratitude.

The net profit from the two performances amounted to $876.32

The Alumnae Society has this year had the peculiar honor of having three members of the Executive of the Canadian Federation of University Women chosen from its membership: Mrs. Walter Vaughan, President; Miss C. I. Mackenzie, Secretary, and Miss E. L. Swindlehurst, Publications Secretary. Through these members, we have been kept in close touch with the Canadian Federation, and have also had a keener interest in the International Federation. We again gave our share toward the Federation Scholarship, and our interest in the British Federation was shown by our donation to the Crosby Hall Fund.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

The Christiana Conference

Monday, July 28th to Friday, August 1st.

Preparations for the Third Conference, to be held in Christiania at the joint invitation of the Federations of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland, are already well advanced. It seems certain that a large number of university women of different nations will attend the Conference, which promises to be of great interest, and will enjoy the delightful entertainment arranged by the Northern Federations. An outline of the programme is given below.

Preliminary Programme

Note.—The meetings will be held at the University.

July 28th.—Arrival at Christiania. Council Meeting. Registration.

A Reception, followed by a dinner to welcome the delegates, will be given by the four Northern Federations.

Addresses by Dr. Nansen, by the President of the International Federation, and by the Presidents of the Federations of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland.

July 29th.—Morning meeting for delegates. Visit to museums, Viking ships, etc. Afternoon meeting open to all university women. Dinner for members of the Council at Dronningen. Dinner will be arranged for delegates and other representatives at a restaurant in the vicinity of the town.

July 30th.—Morning and afternoon meetings open to all university women.

Excursion to the Folkemuseet, outside the town, where dinner will be served.

July 31st.—Morning meeting for delegates. Afternoon meeting open to all university women. Excursion to Frognersæteren, where dinner will be served.

August 1st.—Council meeting. Excursions in Christiania.

Although it is not yet possible to draw up the full schedule for the meetings, arrangements have already been made for a series of interesting addresses, followed by discussions on the following subject:

1. The Place of University Women in World Affairs. The training and experience needed for work in Politics, Industry, Commerce, International Finance, the handling of Raw Materials, etc. The Development of the International Mind through Education. Teaching in Secondary Schools. Co-operation between the Universities.

2. The Special Work of the International Federation. The Organization of International Fellowships. The Establishment of International Clubhouses. Reports of the National Federations.

Travelling and Accommodation

The Wayfarers' Travel Agency, 33 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1, has undertaken all arrangements for travel to and from Christiania and for accommodation there. Application for tickets should be made as soon as possible, since the demand for summer accommodation in Christiania and on the boats is expected to be heavy. All university women attending the conference must be provided with passports, which must be endorsed and viséd where necessary. The signature of the Secretary of the Canadian Federation is necessary for members of the Canadian Federation visiting Norway. Address C. I. Mackenzie, 20 Seymour Avenue, Montreal. Arrangements for Canadian representatives travelling from Canada to England and return are being made with Major Ney by Mrs. McWilliams, 834 Broadway, Winnipeg, Man.

A number of tours in the northern countries have been worked out by the Wayfarers' Travel Agency, in co-operation with Bennett's Travel Bureau, for the convenience of those wishing to take the opportunity of spending a summer holiday in those parts. These tours are not "conducted." They simply provide for travelling and accommodation to suit the individual taste of the traveller, who is spared the trouble of finding out for herself about the hotels and train services and motor routes and steamships. Travel in the northern countries is thoroughly comfortable and the hotels are excellent.

Clothing should be warm and light. It should be remembered that much of the travelling in the mountain regions is done by motor-car, and a thick wrap, coat or cloak should be taken. Stout boots are needed for walking in the mountains. Luggage should be confined within the smallest compass possible. Portmanteaux should not exceed 34 in. in length, 16 in. in breadth, and 15 in. in height, outside measurements.

The Canadian Federation hopes to be entitled to seven delegates at this conference but it is hoped for as large a representation as possible from the Canadian clubs. These representatives are entitled to all the privileges of the meetings, but have not the right to vote.

Representatives from the Canadian Federation will include Mrs. W. Vaughan, President; Miss Skinner of Toronto, Vice-President; Mrs. McWilliams, Winnipeg, Mrs. Thom, Regina, and others.

The Executive hopes that members of the McGill Alumnæ Society who are in Europe this summer will take advantage of this opportunity of seeing the northern countries and of attending the conference.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

I beg to submit the Seventh Annual Report of the work of the McGill Alumnae Library Committee.

During the past year (April 1st, 1923, March 31st, 1924) the work has been carried on in the usual manner at the Red Cross Lodge, the S.C.R. Hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

At the Red Cross Lodge, where there are still nine incurable soldier patients, one volunteer worker keeps the men supplied with books and magazines. Many books which have outlived their usefulness in this quarter have been sent to other deserving institutions and the vacancies thus created filled with more suitable books. As long as these men need reading material the committee feels that this branch of the work should be continued.

The S.C.R. Hospital at Ste. Anne has at present 472 patients and a large staff of doctors, nurses, etc., who can enjoy the benefits of the library. The number of books given out during the past year shows in some measure to what extent the library is used. From April 1st to March 31st the number of books distributed was 8,714, the average number daily being 35. On the shelves there are 492 non-fiction books, 2,064 volumes of fiction and 180 French works. There are also a certain number of books reserved for special purposes, such as the T.B. Wards. Each month some new books are added and these, with ones donated and the magazines to which we subscribe, keep the library up to standard. Miss Harrington, the librarian, has reported to the committee at least once a week giving full account of the library work in this hospital. Also it has been a rule of the committee that two of its members visit the hospital each month in order to see the conditions and to show a personal interest in the undertaking. In February, 1924, a special committee at the request of Capt. Boyd, who had then been made superintendent of the hospital, made an appeal to the Federal Government at Ottawa for a grant towards library expenses but met with no success. In spite of this, for the sake of the soldiers to whom the library is almost indispensable, we decided to continue as long as the Alumnae is willing to give the necessary financial support.

At the request of the Library Committee I shall read the report on the work at the Royal Victoria Hospital which is summed up in the following report written by Miss Baylis and presented at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors.

Third Annual Report of Library Committee

January 1st, 1924

I have the honour to submit the third Annual Report of the McGill Alumnae Library Committee in charge of the Library in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

It is unfortunate that the results obtained in our Hospital Library cannot be formulated in exact terms. Statistics do not explain results but they may help to give some idea of work done.

There are at present on the shelves 2,055 books. This does not greatly exceed the number there in the past year. Lack of shelf space explains this. To make room for newer and more popular books, many books have had to be removed, and many of the popular books discarded on account of their worn-out condition. 384 books have been added during the past year; of these, 346 are fiction, including 43 children's books, 2 non-fiction, 36 French. We have purchased with the money granted by the Hospital, 121 books, the remaining 263 have been donated. $118.60 has been spent in the purchasing of these books, and $25.79 on the binding of French books, making a total of $114.39. There are other expenditures which cannot be recorded in this Report, as they are incurred through other departments, such as stationery, cards and pockets for books, and last but not the least the beautiful new wagon given us by the Superintendent in May, 1923.

Two books per bed is the number of books stated by Hospital Library authorities in the United States as necessary for any Hospital Library, and we have here a Library more than double that size, containing books that compare well with lists given by these experts as "best books."

Respecting operating costs, I quote from a recent work, "The Hospital Library," by Edith Kathleen Jones, Chicago, 1923.

"The American Library Association considers one dollar per capita a reasonable basis upon which to operate a public library; this estimate is offered as a suggestion to hospital authorities."

The Royal Victoria Hospital Library is costing nothing like these figures, but expenses, of course, are low on account of voluntary service.

We have a staff of thirteen volunteer workers. On each day of the week, except Sunday, two of the workers are distributing and collecting books in some part of the Hospital according to the regular schedule made up at the beginning of the season. The thirteenth worker is the administrator of the Library, which demands 2 to 3 hours daily. During the past ten months 12622 books have been given out. This exceeds by 406 the number of books returned, showing many books are overdue. We seldom call them lost, as we believe 90% of these books are in the Hospital, the difficulty is to find them. In order to relieve to some extent the number of overdue books, the Committee, with the approval of the Superintendent, in November, 1923, made the rule that all persons, other than patients, in Hospital desiring to use the Library must have "borrowers' cards," and a fine of two cents a day is charged them for overdue books. Since then, 116 "borrowers' cards" have been made and 82 cents collected in fines. Enforcement of this rule has been helped considerable by the placing of a small table in The Library with a chute into which books can be dropped when the Librarian is not in attendance. If a box of the same kind could be placed in every ward and on every floor of the Ross Memorial, and patients instructed to drop books in the box when leaving the Hospital, we believe books given out and books returned would almost balance.

During the past month, at the request of the Superintendent of Nurses, books have been lent to the Convalescent Home.

Though the Library Service demands many hours of hard work by the Volunteer Staff as well as the Committee, the thanks of the patients expressed over and over again in most sincere words, as well as in donations of books and even money to the Library, the warm appreciation of doctors and nurses, and the co-operation and kindness of every member of the Hospital Staff, repays even more than money ever could.

(Signed) INEZ. M. BAYLIS,
Administrator of Library and Convenor of Library Committee McGill Alumnae Society.

The only objection one would make to the report I have just read is that the writer gives to other people the credit which she should take to herself. It is due to the tact, business ability and enthusiasm of Miss Baylis, the convenor of the Library Committee that the friendly rela-

tions existing between the workers and the staff are preserved and the general progress of the work is maintained a work that is becoming more and more recognized as of real value in curing and comforting the sick.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. MATHEWSON,

Secretary A. L. Committee.

REPORT OF UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES

The work which is done by the University Settlement may be divided into two parts: (1) the clubs, classes and clinics which are conducted in the Settlement building; and (2) the work of visiting, etc., which is done in the neighbourhood.

(1) In the building, there are fifteen clubs or classes for boys and twelve for girls. These comprise social, dramatic or athletic clubs, a drawing class, sewing classes, a radio class and a carpentry class.

A kindergarten for children under school age, that is, from 3 to 6 years meets every morning from 9.30 till 12, and is in charge of a special worker.

In addition to the ordinary work of a kindergarten which is adapted to the ages of these little people, a lunch of milk and biscuits is supplied during the morning. In the fine weather, the yard is used as a playground or the children are taken to the Mountain for a picnic.

A lunch room for school children who, for various reasons cannot go home at lunch time, is open in the Settlement from 12 to 1. The children bring their own lunch, but, for the modest sum of three cents, are provided with a cup of hot cocoa.

The library is one of the most important features of the Settlement work. Open two afternoons and one evening a week, it attempts to cater to a vast throng of varied tastes. Nine hundred patrons has this pretentious library, of various ages and nationalities. Fairy tales, "Tom Swifts," tales of romance, wonder and adventure—all are eagerly sought by boys and girls. The evening library has its fair share of grown-up readers.

The story-hour which accompanies the Friday afternoon library, is a place of real enjoyment, and the big boy who self-consciously follows his little sister in, stays to listen spellbound to the "story told by heart."

The weekly dance strives, in the face of great difficulties, to compete with the Main Street dance-hall and to provide a safe and sane place for the young people to dance. The floor is not of the best and the hall is not an attractive one, but the workers do their best to make these dances as attractive as possible.

The Women's Social Club meeting every Tuesday evening, provides a varied programme of talks, musical entertainments and lectures for the mothers of the neighbourhood and their friends.

All Settlement Clubs are self-governing and to a great extent, self-supporting. They elect their own officers, keep minutes of meetings, pay a weekly fee, keep a bank account in the name of the club, and, in addition to this, pay to the Settlement each month what they feel is due for the use of the room they occupy.

The Dental Clinic, established two years ago, has proved a boon to the younger children. Many of them are afraid to go to the hospital clinics or else mother has no time to take them. It seems less painful to slip in to the Settlement clinic after leaving a club meeting and to be welcomed by a smiling dentist who presents a doll or a climbing monkey to the boy or girl who unflinchingly allows him to extract a tooth.

The baby clinic and pre-natal clinic, in charge of the Child Welfare Association, always have a large attendance. To keep the well baby well, and better still, to give the baby a chance to be born well, is the gospel preached by the nurse and the doctor at these clinics and by the nurse in her frequent visits to the home.

The shower baths are popular both in winter and summer. In winter, a plentiful supply of hot water may be had, and towels and soap are supplied for two cents.

(2) The work which is done outside the building is of less tangible variety but has often more far-reaching results. To the immigrant and the foreigner in our midst—and there are many of them—the Settlement worker is often the only friend. A visit from her, a word of interested inquiry about the welfare of the children or the home, is often the only bright spot in the day for the hard-working mother who finds herself a stranger among new surroundings, struggling with a language and customs which she cannot understand. Often too, the bread-winner of the family finds it difficult to obtain employment in this new city. Here again the Settlement worker can often help in fitting the right man to the right job.

To the Settlement workers our neighbors bring their problems of bad housing, of the boy who "won't work and stays out nights," of the girl who spends all her money on "movies," of sickness, sorrow and suffering.

Although sixteen different nationalities with their different languages and traditions are our neighbors, the language of the friendly smile needs no interpretation to Polak, Greek, or Chinese.

Even to the uninitiated in Settlement work, it would be quite evident that the paid staff of the Settlement, which comprises seven workers, could not accomplish the work which must be done. A great deal must depend on the volunteer worker. To the man or woman who will give two or three hours a week of their time, an unlimited field of service is open. It is true that everyone does not find himself adapted to the guidance, for instance, of a group of young people. But there are many other departments which need volunteers—the kindergarten, the library, either for mending and cataloguing, or in helping the children in the actual choice of suitable books; and the dental or the babies' clinics. Sometimes, too, a volunteer can take children to clinics at the hospital, or may visit in the home or help in the various tasks which fall to the share of the Settlement worker.

There is another very interesting feature of Settlement life—the Summer Camp for boys and girls. A most attractive site has been secured for the coming summer and much pleasure and benefit is anticipated from this nine or ten weeks' life in the open air.

For an announcement of interest—see page VI.



The "Bluecoats" Students at Christ's Hospital, London

With the Branch Societies

OTTAWA VALLEY GRADUATES' SOCIETY HOLD ANNUAL DINNER DANCE, APRIL 28th, 1924.

"It is not bricks and mortar that make a university, it is men," said Dr. C. F. Martin, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at McGill University, at the annual dinner dance of the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society of McGill University held at the Chateau Laurier.

Dr. Martin was replying to the toast of Old McGill, and he was explaining why the expenditure of six million dollars, raised from various sources, had not taken the visible form of fine new buildings, of dormitories, or of a gymnasium. There had been criticism in some quarters as to the way in which the money had been used, and Dr. Martin explained the various problems that faced the governing bodies. Not a cent had been expended without the most careful thought; not without first consulting all the faculties.

Because it was men that made the university, and because men on the staff at McGill were attracting graduates and post-graduate students from all over the Dominion, it was recognized of prime importance to increase the salaries of the men whom they wished to keep in the university. Then again a gift of a million dollars from the Rockefeller Institute, was conditional upon certain improvements being carried out. Some of the present buildings were very badly in need of repair and money had to be spent in that direction. The long-needed dormitories and gymnasium would, he hoped, come soon; and also a new engineering building which was, perhaps, the university's greatest need at the present time.

Dr. Martin paid a graceful tribute to the associative loyalty of the Ottawa Valley graduates and, in conveying to them the greetings of the principal, Sir Arthur Currie, he assured them that their helpful criticism would always be appreciated by the university.

Hon. Dr. J. H. King laid stress upon the value of the society in holding together the members of McGill University and upon the importance of their supporting in the fullest possible way everything that was being done to keep McGill what it was today, undoubtedly one of the greatest educational institutions im the world—and one with which they were rightly proud to be connected.

There was a splendid attendance at the function which proved a brilliant success from every standpoint. Under the very tactful and efficient chairmanship of the president, Mr. J. B. McRae, the dinner went merrily. He himself set a popular example by being brief in the matter of speech-making. Until his presidential remarks at the end of the dinner, his verbal contribution was restricted to "The King"—"Dr. King"—and "Dr. Martin," as he proposed the Royal Toast and introduced the two speakers.

Between courses the McGill Song was rendered by all present and on two or three occasions the McGill yell was given with such vim that the glasses on the tables jingled.

The dance which followed proved a very delightful event. Many of those present had not met since their last annual re-union, and in some cases years had elapsed. In consequence dancing was not the only attraction of the evening, but the pleasure of meeting old friends and colleagues and the joy of reminiscent anecdote made the success of the function still more decided.

In the course of his very illuminating address, Dr. Martin gave some statistics which spoke eloquently of the phenomenal progress made by McGill University, and this in face of great difficulties. The figures quoted not only showed an extraordinary increase in membership since 1900, but proved that during the war the students had not failed to answer the call.

In 1912, in all the faculties, there were 1,700 students; during the war period this number decreased by 600; there were now 2,800 students. In the faculty of applied science in 1900 there were 240 students; in 1912, 550; during the war only 175; whilst now there were over 700. As to instructors, in 1900 there were 150; in 1912, double that number; and at the present time 550.

In 1910 the endowments of the university totalled 10 millions; now they totalled 29 millions. The income in 1910 was half a million; today it was a million and a half. Whereas in 1919 the annual expenditure was $600,000, there was more than that sum now expended on instructors, whilst the total expenditure last year was $640,000.

"These figures are the more impressive," said Dr. Martin, "when it is realized that from the Federal Government, which gives two millions a year to Toronto University, we only receive $20,000. And I do not consider," he added with a smile, "that their defects as compared with ours are proportionately high."

Dr. Martin paid eloquent tribute to the worth of the principal, Sir Arthur Currie, whom he described as a most able man and one who, heart and soul, had the interests of McGill always before him. He alluded also to Chancellor Beatty, whom he referred to as one of the brightest minds in the Dominion and a man who was never content to be a mere figurehead, but took the most active personal interest in everything that concerned the welfare of the university.

Dr. Martin considered that the present and future prospects of McGill were exceedingly bright. He concluded by appealing to all graduates to support, in however small a way, the Endowment Fund, which would bind the members of Old McGill together from coast to coast and would make them feel a real, live part of the university and so would, he was sure, increase their self-respect.

Those present at the head table were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McRae, Chairman; Dr. C. F. Martin, McGill University; Hon. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. King, Mr. A. R. McMaster, M.P.; Mrs. J. P. Dickenson, Cobalt; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Macphail, Queen's University; Mr. Herbert Marshall, and Miss M. Meek, Toronto University; Mr. S. M. Fraser, and Miss Fraser, Western University; Miss E. A. Smillie, and Senator G. V. White.

The committee which so ably carried out the arrangements for the dinner dance was constituted as follows: Mr. J. B. McRae, President; Miss E. A. Smillie, Col. S. H. Osler, C.M.G., Dr. N. M. Guiou, Messrs. P. D. Wilson, and Robert C. Berry, Secretary.

Among the Guests

Amongst those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Chabot, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Basken, Mr. and Mrs. R. de B. Corriveau, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Berry, Col. and Mrs. S. H. Osler, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Miss Mary Macoun, Mr. H. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Guiou, Dr. D. M. Robertson, Dr. F. C. Jones, Miss Iva McFadden, Mr. A. S. Cram, Miss Williamson, Mr. C. B. Davies, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, Miss Pickup, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cram, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Argue, Dr. and Mrs, R. H. Ells, Mr. S. C. Ells, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jost, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. L. MacInnes, Dr. H. B. Small and Miss Marjorie Small, Dr. and Mrs. W. Hutchison, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Geldert, Dr. Dowd and lady, Mr. C. M. Pitts and lady, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Mothersill, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Read, Toronto, Mr. Morley Ogilvie and Misses Ogilvie, Mr. O. S. Finnie, Mr. R. L. Haycock, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrne. Mr. Alfred Gale, Miss May Prince, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Sims, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Jost, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. C. Mohr, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Valin, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meek, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Forbes, Mr. J. S. Routhier, Mr. M. F. Connor, Dr. L. A. Stewart and lady, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. M. Edwards Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daubney, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Dowling, Miss Dowling, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster, Dr. J. G. Foster, and Miss Marianne Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham, Mrs. J. G. Dickenson, of Cobalt, Miss Margaret Holcomb, Mr. H. A. Aylen, Miss Dorothea Aylen, Miss Anne Straith, Miss May Prince, Mr. Allan Snowdon, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Buckman, and many others.

Officers of Society

The officers and executive of the Ottawa Valley Graduates Society of McGill University for 1924 are: Hon. President, Dr. P. D. Ross, D.Sc.; Hon. Vice-Pres., Dr. R. H. W. Powell, Hon. P. B. Mignault, LL.D.; Dr. H. M. Ami, M.A.; President, Mr. J. B. McRae, B.Sc.; 1st Vice-President, Dr. J. T. Basken; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. E. Craig, B.A.; 3rd Vice-President, R. de B. Corriveau, B.Sc.; Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. R. C. Berry, B.Sc.; Associate-Secretary, Miss E. A. Smillie, M.A.; Executive, Mr. K. M. Cameron, M.Sc.; Dr. N. M. Gouiou, Miss Mary Macoun, M.A.; Col. S. H. Osler, B.Sc.; Mr. P. D. Wilson, B.A.; representative to Graduate Council, Senator G. V. White.

VISIT TO THE DOMINION ARCHIVES ON APRIL 4, 1924

One of the general meetings of interest in the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society meetings this year took the form of a visit to the Dominion Archives. A number of the members took advantage of the fact that "wives and husbands were cordially invited" and all had a most enjoyable time. Dr. Arthur G. Doughty, C.M.G., the Dominion Keeper of the Public Records, assisted by Miss E. Arma Smillie M.A., Custodian of the Manuscripts, escorted the guests around the various departments where records and relics of historic interest were displayed. Amusing anecdotes and interesting pictures added to the delights of the evening and the guests were quite reluctant to take their departure.

CHICAGO BRANCH

Secretary, Norman Kerr, Med. '89

At the Annual Meeting of the Chicago Btanch held on April 25th, the following officers were elected for the year 1924.

President: Miss Mabel Walbridge, Arts '97; 1st Vice-President: J. A. Eugene Vinet, Sci. '11; 2nd Vice-President: H. L. Copeland, Med. '72; Sec.-Treas.: Norman Kerr, Med. '89.

Mr. Eugene Vinet Sci. '11, of the Middle West Utilities Co., started on a trip to Europe May 17th to tour France, Italy Switzerland, Belgium, Germany and the Scandinavian countries, besides attending the World Power Conference in London, England, during the first two weeks in July as one of the American delegates.

The object in view is the study of the power conditions of the different countries named.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE HALIFAX BRANCH OF THE McGILL GRADUATES' SOCIETY

On the evening of Thursday, February 28th, at the hour of 7.30, the St. Julian room of the Halifax Hotel was the rendezvous for the annual dinner of the Halifax branch of the McGill Graduates' Society. About forty members and guests seated themselves around the tables, which were arranged in a U-shaped formation. President Dr. W. L.Muir, Med. '08, as master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Muir occupied seats at the head of the U, while on either hand, the members and guests arranged themselves, each one hoping, no doubt, that he or she had the most favored seat from a gastronomic standpoint.

The room was prettily decorated, the color scheme being the red and white of old McGill and, lest any chance intruder might be in doubt of the nature of the gathering, McGill banners were prominently displayed.

To use a phrase familiar to all, "after the good things provided by mine host had graced the festal board," President Muir called the society to order, by blowing lustily on a trumpet provided for the occasion. The toast to the King was drunk in loyal fashion and true. Being called upon to propose a toast to Alma Mater, Professor W. F. McKnight, Sci. '09, in a witty and eloquent speech, carried those present, in retrospect, back to the early days of small beginnings and gradually brought them forward to the magnificent McGill of the present, the glorious fruition of the vision of James McGill; finally, passing into the future he described a proposed gymnasium and skating rink which, those behind the project hoped would materialize shortly. To this toast Mr. C. H. Wright, Sci. '96, gallantly responded, playing on the feelings of his hearers with reminiscences, mostly of a lively nature. As the majority of the members present were medicos, his playful jabs at the "sawbones" showed splendid courage.

College songs were indulged in at intervals, Dr. A. E. Doull, Med. '00, being at the piano. "Come fill your glasses up," was sung with feeling and pathos. From the fact that, on every hand, references to the Old Regent Cafe were heard one would judge that association of ideas was getting in its deadly work, "Whence comes this joyous throng?" and "Alouette" removed the slight feelings of regret that it was only ginger ale after all. Miss Hattie accompanied by Mrs. Hattie and Mrs. Munn accompanied by Dr. Doull delighted the audience with solos. Dr. E. G. Young, the newly appointed professor of bio-chemistry at Dalhousie, rendered two selections on the piano which were much enjoyed.

Telegrams of greeting and best wishes were read from Principal Sir Arthur Currie and Frederic B. Brown, Sci. '04. It had been hoped that Mr. Brown would have been present but a business engagement prevented.

Group singing around the piano and a rubber of bridge for some, brought to a close an evening, voted by all present, most enjoyable, not only in itself, but because of the pleasant memories such a reunion revived.

W. P. Copp,

Secretary-Treasurer,

Halifax Branch.

HEADS CANADIAN LUMBERMEN

George Wardrope Grier, Arts '00, who has been elected President of The Canadian Lumbermen's Association, is one of the best-known lumbermen in Eastern Canada. For many years he has been identified closely with the various phases of constructive work carried on by the Association, of which he has been a member since its inception.

A native of Montreal, Mr. Grier was born in 1880. He received his education in his home city and in the year after graduation was taken into the business of his father, the late G. A. Grier, and he is now President of the firm, whose name—G. A. Grier & Sons, Limited—is so well known that it may be called a household word in manufacturing and wholesale lumbering circles.

The new President of The Canadian Lumbermen's Association is eminently qualified to guide the destinies of that active organization. He succeeds to the presidential chair in the prime of life, and takes with him not only an intimate first-hand knowledge of men and matters within the Association, but a wide and popular acquaintanceship with men and affairs outside—the ideal qualification for one at the helm of the national body.

Mr. Grier was First Vice-President of the Association last year and for several years previously was a Director.

The manufacturing and wholesale business of which Mr. Grier is now President was established in 1871 by his father, the late G. A. Grier, who operated a large sawmill in Ottawa, besides others at Lachute and New Richmond. The operations of the firm have increased steadily year by year until they have become one of the important factors of the industry in their territory. Branch offices are maintained in Toronto and New York.

M. J. McHENRY LEAVES HYDRO

Walkerville, Ont., is upset over the resignation of M. J. McHenry, Sci. '10, from the post of Manager of its Hydro-Electric System to become Sales Manager with the Ferranti Meter and Transformer Mfg. Co., Limited.

Mr. McHenry brings to the Ferranti Company a very broad experience in sales and engineering work. After graduation he was for a time with the Toronto Street Railway System, but soon joined the engineering staff of Smith, Kerry & Chace, consulting engineers. In 1912 he went with the Canadian General Electric Company as sales engineer, remaining in this position until he was appointed assistant manager of the Toronto District Office in 1916. In 1918 Mr. McHenry accepted the position with the Walkerville Hydro from which he was now resigned. Under his management during the last five years, the Walkerville Hydro-electric System has shown remarkable development and expansion.

Mr. McHenry has taken a very active interest in Walkerville and Hydro Municipal affairs. He has been Chairman of the Walkerville Board of Education and Vice-Chairman of the Windsor-Walkerville Technical School Board. He was for two years President of the Association of Municipal Electrical Utilities of Ontario, and for a similar period was on the Council of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Ontario, representing the Electrical Section. Mr. McHenry is a Member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Engineers' Club, Toronto, and Windsor Club, Windsor.

APPOINTMENTS BUREAU

The Appointments Bureau which is one of the Graduates' Society's most important activities has been in operation for more than two years and during that time has found employment for a large number of graduates and students. It was recently suggested that the NEWS might be used in connection with this work. We are consequently publishing two announcements which may be of interest to some of our graduates.

Apprenticeship Course for Engineering Graduates

Readers of the McGILL NEWS will no doubt be interested in the recent formation of an Apprenticeship Course by the Shawinigan Water & Power Co., which has been inaugurated in order to give Engineering Graduates of McGill University and the University of Montreal a chance to continue their education along practical lines.

Each year releases a fresh list of engineering graduates from our universities, many of whom find it quite a problem to get started in the particular line of work that they desire to follow.

As a general rule a proportion of our students employ their time during the summer months, between the closing and opening of the university, by obtaining a position in one of the various industries or in whatever construction work happens to be active at the time; but this does not always result in the graduate getting a wide enough experience in the different branches of engineering.

The Shawinigan Co. plans to overcome this point by dividing up the Apprenticeship Course in such a way that the student will be able to cover all the most important phases of the Company's activities, with the result that at the end of his apprenticeship he will have obtained a good general idea of the practical side of the operation of a large hydraulic power company, which should stand him in good stead should he desire to follow that branch of science.

In addition to offering this undoubted advantage to the young engineers of the province, the Company will also place at the disposal of those men who prove eligible such permanent positions in the organization as may appear from time to time.

Throughout the entire course, which will cover a period of two years, the student will be guided by Departmental Heads under whose jurisdiction he will be placed from time to time so that he will get the full benefit of all the practical experience that can be obtained from each division.

The number of graduates that can avail themselves of this course will be governed by the requirements of the Company, and it will be of interest to note that the scheme has met with such interest that the quota for this year has already been taken up.

If, however, any of the students show exceptional merit in any one division of training he may be given a permanent position with the Company which would allow of his place in the course being filled by a new student.

The full two-year course will consist of approximately three months in the Line Department, where the student will become initiated into the art of line maintenance, insulator testing and general line record keeping. A year will then be spent in the power houses where experience in the construction and repair department will be offered, including the operation and maintenance of waterwheels, generators, switching equipment and also some insight into the testing and inspection of apparatus.

The Meter Department will take up the next period of the student's time where a few months will be spent in repairing meters and obtaining general experience in meter installations and the checking up of customer's metering equipment.

The last span of the term of apprenticeship will be spent with one of the subsidiary distribution companies, where he will be given an insight into general distribution work, power contracts and sales. In this manner, the graduate will have covered in two years all the various departments, and will have gained a thorough working knowledge of a large hydro-electric system.

Research Fellowships

Fellowships are offered by the Henry Phipps Institute to qualified applicants who desire to undertake investigation in experimental pathology and bacteriology with special reference to tuberculosis and related conditions. These fellowships are open to graduates in medicine and to doctors of philosophy or science who have elected one of the fundamental medical sciences as a major subject. Applicants are requested to submit a statement of their professional training, including degrees, hospital interneship and experience in methods of research. Letters of reference from teachers or others familiar with the training and work of the applicant are desired. Fellows will receive from $1,500 to $2,500 in accordance with their experience and special training.

Applicants are requested to address Eugene L. Opie, M.D., Director of Laboratories of the Henry Phipps Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.

WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL, 1924.

This year the Women's Intercollegiate Basketball Meet was held in Kingston, where both 'Varsity and McGill were the guests of Queen's University. Toronto with a well-deserved victory, succeeded in carrying off the championship from McGill. Though the outcome this year was not as successful for R.V.C. as that of last, the meet itself proved an unqualified success.

The games were played on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd, in the Queen's University gymnasium. On the first night 'Varsity played McGill and it was only after a close and hard-fought game that the former issued victorious with a score of 15-12 after playing over-time. On the following night 'Varsity defeated Queen's by a good margin. The latter also suffered defeat at the hands of R.V.C. with a score of 44-29 and McGill thus attained second place in the league.

The visiting teams were splendidly entertained by Queen's and thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Kingston, during which time they were quartered at the women's residences.

The R.V.C. team made a splendid showing and have every hope of regaining the trophy next year. Much praise is due the excellent coaching of Miss Cartwright, who also accompanied the team to Kingston.

The R.V.C. was composed of the following members: E. Russel, P. Murray, C. Fraser, R. Dunton, E. Dunton, G. Cameron, M. McWatters, P. Perry and K. Runnells.

Dr. S. A. Holling, Arts '17, Med. '21, who has been in practice at Consecon, Ont., for the last year, has moved to Theresa, N.Y. Prior to their departure from Consecon, Dr. and Mrs. Holling were the subjects of a number of presentations.

Class Notes

MEDICINE 1894

Secretary, H. S. Shaw, 205 St. Catherine Road, Outremont

On the 5th of April, the Montreal members of the Class of Med. '94, including A. T. Bazin, Gordon Byers, F. M. Fry, Geo. Mathewson and H. S. Shaw, the class secretary, met at dinner at the University Club to celebrate their 30th anniversary of graduation, and to plan as a committee of the whole for some form of reunion, at which as many as possible of the old class would be able to meet and renew old friendships.

It was thought that the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association at Ottawa with which is merged the Ontario Medical Association meeting and which will be a very large and representative Canadian meeting to be held on June 17, 18, 19, and 20, would afford such a favorable occasion. Accordingly, it was arranged with the Ottawa members, Geo. Macarthy and A. T. Shillington, to have the 30th Annual Class Reunion on Friday, June 20th in Ottawa. The event to be the closing feature of the meeting and to take the form of a golf game in the afternoon to be followed by a dinner at the Country Club.

It is hoped that many from a distance will take advantage of the occasion and that a most successful reunion will be the result.

SCIENCE 1908

G. McL. Pitts, Secretary

We are in receipt of a very encouraging letter from Professor John Finlayson, the opening sentence of which reads, "the McGILL NEWS just to hand." We recommend this as an excellent beginning and would welcome numerous epistles getting away to such a good start.

John reports the following addresses of Classmen you will remember well:

C. Harry Fox, 1045 McMillan Ave., Winnipeg.
Shirley T. Layton, 13 West 82nd St., New York.

Professor Walter P. Copp reports all well at Dalhousie University. Walter retains his sense of humor and it is very interesting and refreshing to read his viewpoint of things in general. We may not have suspected the possibilities at the time but this class has blossomed out considerably in the branch of scholarship.

Have received a nice long letter from E. E. Campbell. Ed. is now a mine owner and being a mining engineer of repute, it is a much more satisfactory arrangement than some of us, who wouldn't know a mine shaft from a gopher hole, have been let in on. Oh, very much more! What is more important, he has a fine family of two stirring boys and one young lady and from their photograph, I am sure he is a very proud father. Ed. is now located at Kingman, Arizona, having previously been with the United Verde Extension Mining Company at Jerome. He reports a great many McGill men in Arizona, in fact the majority of the bigger technical mining jobs in that district are filled by McGill graduates. On a recent motor trip to British Columbia he saw Gordon Raphael, John Parham, Charlie Bristol, Abe Lightall and Vic. Brennan. All are doing well.

The Graduates' Endowment Fund is steadily progressing and we trust that those members of the class who have not availed themselves of the opportunity will send in their contributions at an early date.

And now no doubt a little local news would be of interest. It will be remembered that before the war, before even the Stadium became a reality, there was considerable speculation as to the possibilities of McGill promoting a rink.

In 1919 the subject was again raised with the re-organization of the Graduates' Society. It was more or less generally understood that such an undertaking would be carried out with direct or indirect financial advantage to the university and its associated activities. The suggestions advanced for the reorganization and incorporation of the Graduates' Society were along lines permitting the development of such a scheme. Evidently the accepted time had not arrived, for the idea languished.

In the interval the demand for a modern artificial ice rink in Montreal gradually increased to the point where it became a first class enterprise under the proper auspices. Initial cost regulated the possible revenue and, for an auditorium of such proportions, the price of land of sufficient extent and suitable location was the determining factor of such cost. The price of a suitable site killed the proposition for the ordinary promoter.

It was felt McGill's opportunity was at hand. McDonald Park offered an ideal location of the required dimensions; non-producing, unoccupied land, owned by the university, on which it was always anticipated a rink would at sometime be constructed.

A scheme was therefore developed for a modern fireproof structure, on the lines of the new and successful Ottawa Auditorium, having a capacity of about 9,000 people. This was proposed to offer accommodation for college and school activities, professional hockey, horse shows, concerts, convocations and conventions. It was even suggested to be adaptable for a tourist garage in the midsummer months, when such accommodation was at a premium. The advertising possibilities for McGill were unlimited. The cost of the undertaking was estimated at from $380,000 to $400,000, exclusive of the land, already University property.

As this undertaking took on a distinctly commercial color and was therefore an enterprise the University as an educational institution would be precluded from initiating, it was suggested that it fell within the category of activities over which the Graduates' Society was constituted to assume the guidance. The returns from a rink under such auspicious circumstances and proper management promised to be so remunerative that the idea was further developed to embrace a gymnasium, pool, armory, squash courts, etc., the expenses of which were to be carried by the rink revenue. Thus the Graduates' Society had an opportunity to justify its existence and, in part at least, to undertake the development of those items of the University programme touching the student activities, at the same time leaving the university free to undertake the strictly educational requirements. At the present period of college history money is essential for further advancement and a reasonable, legitimate source of income is not to be overlooked.

At this juncture please note that the gymnasium proposed for the Sherbrooke Street site would cost approximately $800,000 to $900,000 and is non-remunerative. The enlarged scheme of armory, gymnasium, pool and rink, outlined above, would cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 and would have revenue possibilities. It is also to be borne in mind that as in every other commercial undertaking of like nature, the first in the field

controls the situation and eliminates competition. A rink on the park would meet the requirements of Montreal for years to come, and would be a community institution.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Executive of the Graduates' Society a report of the last meeting of the Governors indicated that action regarding the erection of a rink had been indefinitely postponed, in consideration of private interests more or less closely associated with the University, endeavoring to promote a rink enterprise in another part of the city. Though this undertaking entails a capital expenditure of something like $620,000 for the rink building and $380,000 for the land, those interested anticipate a substantial return on a $1,000,000 investment.

Thus McGill's opportunity passes and funds of necessity must be raised through other and much more uncertain channels.

It is only fair to state that numerous objections have been raised to the McDonald Park scheme, such as professional hockey, the possibility of misusing the building for objectionable features such as prize fights, even bull fights, and so on.

Professional hockey would be greatly improved under proper auspices to the advantage of sport generally. The genuineness of the above criticism is recommended to your good judgment.

ARTS 1913

Secretary, J. W. Jeakins, McGill University

Percy E. Corbett and Mrs. Corbett (Margaret Morrison) are at present at home on furlough from Geneva where Percy holds an important position with the League of Nations.

Ronald Brown who took his Medical course at Harvard after completing Arts at McGill has given up his practice in Montreal and is now in Boston, Mass.

E. P. Dale-Harris of the law firm of Campbell, McMaster and Couture is lecturer in Commercial Law, in the Department of Commerce at McGill University.

Frank B. Common who took the B.C.L. degree in 1917 is now with the law firm of Brown, Montgomery and McMichael.

It is interesting to note that of the twenty-one ladies who graduated with Arts 1913 over fifty per cent are married. To be exact, twelve are married.

SCIENCE 1916

Class Secretary, S. A. Neilson, 353 Westhill Ave., Montreal

Since the last issue of the McGILL NEWS, very little information as to the whereabouts or doings of members of the class has come to hand.

John Bishop has joined the list of fathers obtaining that distinction on May 2nd, when his first son was born. Allan Bone also attained similar honors on April 29th, when his first, a daughter, was born. His old room-mate, Chas. Gibbs reported the arrival of his third son on April 6th.

Reg. DeCew writes from Kenogami. He is on the staff of Price Brothers, and reports that the following are also carrying on there in various branches of the work:—Norman McCaghey, Charley Malcolm and Howard Crutchfield, while Burroughs Pelletier is at Chicoutimi with the Chicoutimi Pulp & Paper Company.

Noel Kilpin has recently returned from the West and is at present around Montreal. His address is c/o C. S. Mitchell, Shawbridge, Que.

Red Kirkpatrick has been in Newfoundland with Fraser, Brace & Co., but expects shortly to return to Montreal.

Warren Loudon is now in business for himself handling a line of mechanical specialties. His address is 564 Wilson Avenue.

Stanley H. Petford is now associated with E. A. Ryan, Consulting Engineer, 416 Phillips Place.

Louis Voligny has left engineering and is in Montreal at the main office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, St. James Street.

MEDICINE 1921

Secretary, Keith O. Hutchison,

We have waited some time before sending to the McGILL NEWS some notes on the movements of the members of our class with a view to allowing some slight degree of age to settle on your shoulders. Many changes have occurred in this time, many men quite lost sight of, while a few are still to be seen in the vicinity of dear Old McGill. We would be delighted to have some notes from any of our members who may chance to see this; pictures of babies especially welcomed.

Everet Bell is a successful practitioner at "The Island"—can't remember which end but the one just opposite New Brunswick will do for a guess.

Candlish is in practice in Montreal.

Ned Chandler is still in the Montreal General Hospital where he is kept company by Punch Parkins and Allan Hawthorne, both of whom are going strong and coming up to the Royal Victoria Hospital in July for Urology.

Juin Cully spent the winter in New Haven, Conn., playing hockey in spare moments for the New Haven Team. Refuses to grow old.

Howard Dawson is in the Royal Victoria Hospital and supported by a group of the class namely—Walter Scriver (resident in Medicine) Bill Eakin, Dudley Ross, John Armour, Eddie Trumble and the secretary.

Eddie Trumble and myself plan to go to Vienna for a year's work in oto-laryngology.

Dud Ross is going abroad for a year to Switzerland while Scriver and Dawson are headed for the U.S.A.

Joe Grant is at the Rockefeller Institute in New York City helping to make things easy for Alexis Carrel to carry on his work on chickens—you remember Joe came from a very small place. But, anyway, he says size does not count for everything.

Stan Holling is married and happily settled down at Bay Shore, Long Island, U.S.A. You may remember his bride, Mrs. Gardner, late of the Montreal General Nursing Staff.

Sahler Hornbeck thinks he is also happily married and is doing ear, nose and throat at the New York Post Graduate Hospital.

Jamieson is also at the Royal Victoria Hospital doing Urology as a specialty.

Ben Keeping is married and settled in practice at Murray Harbour, P. E. I., said to be "Bigger and Better than Ever."

Reg Kinsman and Dug Learoyd are at Anyox, B.C. Dug says it is hard to be a politician where you can't

find large audiences to practice on (by the way this prominent gentleman is married and a proud father).

Mutt Tally is in practice at Cornwall, Ont., and promotes lacrosse, rugby and hockey teams as a side-line.

Earl Laurin (Dentistry) is successfully maintaining the reputation of the tooth pullers in Montreal.

Larry McCaffrey, successfully married and on an appointment of gynecology at the University of Michigan Hospital at Ann Harbour, Michigan, U.S.A.

John Orkbo is in the Prairie Province of Alberta doing everything that comes along, an easy task for this brilliant gentleman. He is assisted by McBride, Caldwell, Henderson, Mulley and others of the Westerners.

John Palmer is in practice in Rossland, B.C. Doing his own autopsies and staining blood slides (learned this in the R.V.H. in Medicine).

Arthur Porter is in Baltimore where following a year in Surgery at Johns Hopkins, he migrated next door to the Maryland University Hospital for gynecology and obstetrics.

Eric Ryan is studying X-Ray work under Dr. Pine at the R.V.H.

Moe Scheryer is in practice doing pediatrics following a year in Berlin, Germany, where he post graded this specialty. Almost forgot to say that he is married (also happily, he says).

Charlie Stewart is specializing in anaesthesia, doing exceedingly well.

"Trif" Trefy is in practice in the Annapolis Valley somewhere watching the apples grow, catching them as they fall. Makes one quick, especially in the sea breezes.

Curley Walters is very busy, following the ponies when affluent and the steamships when funds are required. At times he relieves in the Montreal hospitals.

"Super" Whitecomb is at present in Smith's Falls, Ont., not definitely settled in practice as yet.

John Valentine is in practice at Jenner, Alberta. He must have been struck by the historic name; personally we never heard of it ourselves.

E. O. DuVernot has gone into general practice having resigned from the anesthetic staff of the Vancouver General Hospital where he has been anesthetist for the eye, ear, nose and throat department for the past two years.

MEDICINE 1922

Secretary, Harold Griffith

Harold Allen practiced in Toronto for a year after the untimely death of his father from tetanus. He is now in England continuing his surgical studies. He is married.

Breitman is practicing in Los Angeles.

Winifred Blampin is teaching bacteriology and pathology at the Women's Medical College of Philedelphia, where she is Dr. Maude Abbott's right-hand "man."

Jessie Boyd has been on the staff of the R.V.H. in pediatrics for the past two years. Her engagement to Dr. Walter Scriver, Med. '21, has been announced.

Trevor Browne is demonstrating at the Harvard Medical School.

Charles Buckman is resident physician at the Brooklyn State Hospital for the Insane.

Mary Childs is remaining on the staff of the metabolism department of the M.G.H. for another year.

Eugene Coler is in New York.

Jack Copeland is ably filling the post of assistant superintendent of the M.G.H.

Ernest Dickey is in partnership with a prominent physician at Hempstead, Long Island, a fashionable suburb of New York. Ernest has just recovered from a severe attack of scarlet fever and acute cholecystitis.

"Fitz" Fitzgerald has been at the M.G.H. for two years.

Fred Fluhmann has just received an appointment under Williams in obstetrics and gynaecology at Johns Hopkins.

Harold Griffith spent a year in Philadelphia, and is now practicing in Montreal. He is on the staff on the Montreal Homoeopathic Hospital.

Don Gordon is practicing in Pennsylvania, after spending a year at the R.V.H.

Norman Griffin is practicing at Dominica, B.W.I.

Harland Howe is assistant superintendent of the Buffalo City Hospital. He had a country practice in New York State for a year.

Ken Johnston and Gavin Miller have been for two years at the Rockefeller Hospital in Peking, China. They are expected home this summer.

Klein is interning at the Alexandra, Montreal.

"Duke" McDonald has just completed a year at the Montreal Maternity.

McNamee is taking another year in oto-laryngology at the M.G.H.

Eddie Mills is continuing at the M.G.H. in medicine.

O'Shaughnessy is at the M.G.H. in gynaecology.

Ken Parke had a serious time last year with pneumonia and empyema, and then went abroad as ship's surgeon for one of the Blue Funnel boats. He went as far east as Singapore and Java, and now he is back in England where he is working for his F.R.C.S.

Eleanor Percival has just spent a year under Kelly at Johns Hopkins. She is returning to Montreal, where she will practice. She has an appointment to the staff of the gynaecology outdoor of the M.G.H.

Henry Robertson is practicing in Jamaica, and is engaged, he says, to the "finest girl in all the world."

Otto Schmidt has been at the R.V.H. for two years. but is leaving shortly for New York, where he will be at the Manhattan Nose and Throat Hospital.

Barney Usher is in Chicago specializing in dermatology.

Watson is admitting officer at the M.G.H.

Tommy Wells is in general practice at Rock Island, Que.

Wittenberg is doing obstetrics in Cleveland.

ARTS 1923

David Cowan, Class Secretary, c/o Sun Life Assurance Co.

"Lou" Anderson has been studying theology at Princeton University.

Galen Craik was last heard of as attached to a Calgary newspaper, using his hard-earned knowledge of economics as copy for the comic supplement.

David Cowan, the secretary, being in the Investment Department of the Sun Life, has come into control of countless millions.

Keith Falconer is attached to the head office of the Riordon Pulp and Paper Company at Montreal. Married.

Leon Levinson by entering the Université de Montreal as Commerce Student, qualifies for the black velvet tam-o-shanter.

Clarence McGerrigle (Mac) intends to take up teaching in Ormstown.

Dave Johnson has been making a name for Old McGill and himse f at Oxford University as Rhodes Scholar from Quebec. Chosen member of the Canadian Olympic track team.

Errol Amaron was last year president of Students' Council. After spending the summer at Beloeil, "Am" takes his duties at Stanstead College as dean of residents and physical instructor.

Bert Wells is taking up residence at Alburg, Vermont, as minister of the local Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Stan" Read returns next year to McGill to finish his M.A. course.

Lyman Van Vliet after completing a year in Law, has resumed his work as Immigration Agent at Lacolle, helping to make Canada safe for democracy.

A. T. McIntyre is studying theology at the University of Saskatchewan.

R. K. Jones is connected with the Department of Political Economy at the University.

E. W. Willard, Jr. has entered the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal.

D. H. Woodhouse is Minister of Presbyterian Church at Tetreaultville.

Jimmie Calder is professor at Baron Byng High School.

"Reg" Winn is using his scientific achievements for the benefit of the cheese industry at the Kraft MacLaren Company. Shades of Horace and Euclid!

"Cec" Whitmore is Congregational Minister at Brigham.

Clarence Fraser and Bert Bishop are both with the Bell Telephone Company at Montreal.

Norm. Egerton is continuing the study of theology at the university.

Allan Moore, Herb. Heron, Stuart Clarke are taking Law Courses at Osgoode Hall, University of Toronto. We are told that the latter has just returned from a prolonged visit to a friend at the University of Chicago.

"Bev" Puddicombe, Charlie Ballantyne, John Hutcheson, Angus Ogilvy, Bill Wilson and Jack Spector, if fortune continues to favor them, will, in the course of time, complete a Law Course at McGill.

Warde Allen has entered into the study of Medicine.

Glenn Adney is combining the study of higher mathematics with the playing of dance music in leading orchestras in the city.

Ralph Collins is Congregational Minister at Cando. Sask.

Scott Hannen and Duart MacLean are both employed with the Northern Explosives Limited at Dragon, Que.

Felix Walter has completed his M.A. course at the university and is continuing study of modern languages.

COMMERCE 1923

Secretary, S. C. L. Scobell

Among those in Chartered Accountant's offices are: Code Brittain, Jimmy Gow, and Lloyd Stephen with P. S. Ross and Sons; Les. Buzzell with McDonald, Currie & Co.; Cliff Wilson with Price, Waterhouse & Co.; and Gordon Laidlaw and Angus Graham with Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth.

J. H. Goldsmith is with the *Montreal Star* as assistant financial editor.

Lux. McCullough is with the firm of Charles R. McCullough & Co., trade journal publishers, Hamilton, Ontario.

"Monty" Montgomery recently won the 145-lb. wrestling championship of the province and spends his days with the Royal Securities, Montreal.

Frank Shackell intends entering the coming Olympic eliminations. He is boxing better than ever and the class wishes him the best o'luck.

Roy Morris was in Chicago with the bond house of White, Weld & Co., as understudy to the trader until Christmas when he was transferred to the New York branch, Wall Street, N.Y.C.

Bert Tremaine is with Greenshields & Co., Montreal.

Terry Winslow occupies a desk with the National City Co., Montreal.

"Windy" Brewer writes from Cobalt and asks to be remembered to everyone. Never mind, "Windy," we'll never forget you.

Stuart Duncan has been with the Bell Telephone Co., since last May.

"Tap" writes that he is working for a grain firm in Calgary and realizing that hard work began the day he left Windsor Street Station. His address: 823 Royal Ave., Calgary.

R. R. Rabinovitch is back at college with Arts '25.

It is regretted that these notes are so very incomplete, but if members of the Class will send in news of themselves and other members, the Secretary will be very grateful. Address: 271 Prince Arthur, W., Montreal.

E. O. Temple Piers, Sci. '06, writes from Sao Paolo, Brazil.

"We have a good engineering school here at Mackenzie College with about 20 instructors. We have recently increased our course to five years and have also been given the rights of Government schools.

"We have a survey camp where I take about 60 cubs out. It reminds me of McGill days. (I am Dean of Engineering).

"I hardly ever hear from any of the people I knew at McGill.

"I hear occasionally from Gordon Brown.

"I forgot to mention that I have two children, one of ten, one of five. They keep me busy."

Personals

Arthur B. Wood, Arts '92, of the Sun Life Assurance Company, Montreal, has received the signal honor of being elected to the presidency of the Actuarial Society of America to succeed Robert Henderson, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York.

Michael P. Fennell, Jr., past student, who has been general manager and secretary of the Montreal Harbor Commission since February, 1922, has now been appointed Commissioner of Trade and Transportation for the same body. His headquarters will continue to be in Montreal, but his new duties will require frequent visits to the British Isles and the Continent in the interests of the Commission.

Dr. Louis Vessot King, Arts '05, Macdonald Professor of Physics at the University has been elected to Fellowship in the Royal Society of London, the third graduate of the University to receive such honor. He has been connected with the teaching staff of the University since 1910 and his recognition by the Royal Society has been won by his researches. Dr. King has been a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada since 1915 and is a member of various other learned societies.

Various graduates of the University have at the time of writing been nominated as candidates in the coming general elections in British Columbia, among them, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Med. '99, in Revelstoke, as a Liberal, Dr. Saul Bonnell, Med. '96, Conservative in Fernie; George A. Walkem, Sci. '96, Provincialist in Richmond, and Joseph B. Clearihue, Arts '11, in Victoria.

Mr. J. L. McKim, who died at Wallace Bridge, N.S., on May 27th, was the father of Dr. L. H. McKim, Med. '12.

W. E. G. Murray, Arts '12, is now editor of a monthly publication called *Radio*, published by the Radio Intelligence Limited, London, England.

Jonathan Robinson, Law '23, is practicing with the legal firm of Kerry & Bruneau, Canada Life Building, Montreal.

Charles K. P. Henry, Med. '00, was appointed an Associate Surgeon of the Montreal General Hospital in December, 1923. He has been connected with the Surgical Service of this hospital since he was house surgeon to the late Professor J. M. Elder in 1901. In March, 1924, Dr. Henry was appointed Attending Surgeon, so that he now occupies the same position that Professor Elder held when he was his house surgeon.

Mr. Justice Greenshields, Law '85, one of the Judges of the King's Bench (Appeals) and Dean of the Law Faculty has returned from a trip round the world. The Bench and the Bar are glad to welcome him home and are delighted to see that he is as vivacious and as full of vigor as ever.

D. G. Proudfoot, Sci. '19 is now with the Swan & Finch Co., as chemical engineer, western division, with headquarters at Detroit, Mich.

Charles E. Richardson, Sci. '09, is the mayor of St. Mary's, Ont., for the current year. In that city he was born and received his preliminary education and he has been a member of the Town Council for three years. Mr. Richardson is a manufacturer. He is married and has three children.

Brigadier-General G. Eric McCuaig, Sci. '06, has been elected president of the Canadian Club of Montreal.

Philippe Brais, Law, '16, one of the Crown Prosecutors at Montreal, and J. de Gaspé Audette, Law '16, are members of the new law firm, in that city, of Brais, Audette, Garneau & Lorrain, with offices in the Insurance Exchange Building, St. James Street.

Lt.-Col. A. Lorne C. Gilday, D.S.O., Arts '98, Med. '00, is the new president of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of Montreal.

Professor Neville N. Evans, Sci. '86, has been elected president of the Montreal branch of the Dickens Fellowship.

J. Noel Beauchamp, Law '17, has been elected Treasurer of the Bar Association of the district of Hull, Que.

Dr. G. M. Geldert, Med. '13, has been re-elected president of the Ottawa Radio Association.

Mrs. B. T. Carter, mother of Dr. J. A. MacNaughton, Med. '02, of Vancouver, B.C., of W. G. MacNaughton, Arts '01, Sci, '04, of Winnipeg, and Dr. B. F. MacNaughton, Med. '15, of Montreal, died on March 31 at Digby, N.S.

W. F. Bowles, Law '18, of Cowansville, is the treasurer of the Bar Association of the District of Bedford for 1924 and R. F. Stockwell, K.C., Arts '08, Law '11, of Cowansville, its reporter.

A. Scott Cruikshank, veteran Educationist, who died in Hamilton, Ont., on May 4 at the age of 91, was the father of Dr. William D. Cruikshank, Med. '13, of Beirut, Syria.

Howard F. J. Lambert, Sci. '04, of Ottawa, has been elected president of the Canadian Geodetic Society,

F. S. Rugg, K.C., Law '03, is a member of the Council of the District of St. Francis Bar Association for the current year and also its examiner.

Ralph E. Allan, Law '14, is President of the Montreal Junior Bar Association for 1924-5; and among the Councillors are J. Emery Phaneuf, Law '16, Max Bernfeld, Arts '14, Law '17; A. P. Grigg, Arts '16, Law '21, C. A. L. Hibbard, Arts '16, Law '21.

Mrs. W. E. Lyman (Anna Scrimger, Art '99) has been re-elected President of the Local Council of Women of Montreal.

After having served for 13 years on the staff of the Geological Survey of Canada, Dr. Robert Harvie, Arts '05, Sci. '06, has resigned to engage in private practice as a consulting mining geologist. In May, Dr. Harvie was presented by the scientific staff of the Survey with a mahogany mantel clock, the presentation being made by Dr. D. B. Dowling, Sci. '83.

A. Leslie Perry, Arch. '22, of Montreal, has been awarded the first travelling scholarship offered by the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts which is to the value of $1,500. The conditions of this scholarship are that the candidate furnish drawings which show his familiarity with modern and ancient monumental architecture, color decoration, ornamental form in such materials as wood, marble, granite and bronze; drawings from the life and figure sculpture, and a design, the subject at the option of the candidate.

H. Lester Bloomfield, post student in Arts, has resigned from the post of membership and industrial secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Brantford, Ont., to be general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Oshawa, Ont. Besides being very active in community work at Brantford, he is president of the Ontario Amateur Softball Association.

The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration has been conferred upon Colonel S. H. McKee, C.M.G., Med. '00, of the 6th Field Ambulance, C.A.M.C., and the Colonial Auxiliary Forces long service medal upon Lt.-Col. F. G. Malloch, M.C., Sci. '10, of the 2nd Signal Battalion, and Captain C. H. Payne, Arts '06, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards.

The McCharles prize of $1,000 has been awarded by the University of Toronto to S. G. Blaylock, Sci. '99, general manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada, Trail, B.C. The prize is presented to Mr. Blaylock for his achievement in connection with the production of electrolytic zinc and with the solving of the difficulties of treating the complex lead, zinc and silver ore such as is found in the Sullivan Mine in British Columbia. The process has become commercially possible and by these mean the Sullivan Mine has been developed into one of the largest zinc mines in the world.

After an association of two and a half years with the Dominion Atlantic Railway as master mechanic at Kentville, N.S., D. L. Derrom, Sci. '10, has become directing head of the Good Roads Association of Brazil with headquarters at Rio de Janeiro. He will have charge of an extensive highway construction programme.

The degree of Bachelor of Divinity has been conferred by the Montreal Presbyterian College upon Rev. Max William Goodrich, Arts '14.

Robert Hall, Arts '22, and Henry Cousens, Art '22, have completed their courses at the Montreal Presbyterian College and have been licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Montreal. The former won the Calvin gold medal for honor standing during the three years of the course, the Colin McArthur scholarship and the travelling scholarship open to students of the Co-operating Theological Colleges. Mr. Cousens won the English Essay and Public Speaking prizes in the Philosophical and Literary Society, the Judge Hutchison prize in architectural and the Robert Munro scholarship in Christian missions.

Dr. Norman McCormack, Med. '85, and Mrs. McCormack, of Renfrew, Ont., have the sympathy of graduate friends in the recent death, as sequel to a tobogganing accident, of their daughter, Miss Annie Normanda McCormack, at the age of 18.

Alfred W. Martin, Arts '82, now leader of the Ethical Culture Society of New York, lectured in Montreal in March before the Montreal Women's Club.

Mrs. Maclaren, widow of W. S. Maclaren, M.P., who died at Huntingdon, Que., in March, had a short time previously returned from Calgary, Alberta, where she had been visiting her son, Dr. Archibald H. Maclaren, Arts '98, Med. '02. F. Harold Maclaren, Sci. '03, of Huntingdon, is another son.

Dr. R. C. Leggo, Med. '19, is engaged in private practice at Suisun, California.

The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers Decoration has been conferred upon Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Shillington, Med. '94, of Ottawa, officer commanding No. 2 Stationary Hospital, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Rev. Harold White, B.D., Arts '22, has declined an invitation to remain as pastor of the Methodist Church at Port Lambton, Ont., and has been accepted as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church.

C. H. Jackson, Sci. '21, has been appointed to the engineering department of Canadian Explosives Limited, Montreal.

Kenneth S. Pickard, Sci. '13, of Sackville, N.B., is at present engaged in making plans and investigations for Messrs. Hollingsworth & Whitney, Limited, of Canadian Paper Manufacturing.

J. Herbert Reid, Sci. '16, is now assistant professor of electrical engineering at the Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, N.S., after several years spent in the service of the Canadian General Electric Company at Peterborough, Ont.

John D. Fry, Sci. '23, is assistant engineer with Messrs. McDougall, Pease & Friedman, consulting engineers, Montreal.

Douglas E. Perriton, Sci. '23, is in the service of the Dominion Bridge Company at Lachine, Que.

After a short illness, Emma Blackall Boyd, widow of Rev. Dr. Herbert Symonds, Vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, died in that city on March 22 at the age of 67 years. She was the mother of Spencer R. Symonds, Arts '18, of Montreal, and V. Kingsley Symonds, Arts '21, of Brockville, Ont.

Henry D. Lawrence, M.A., K.C., who died at his home in Sherbrooke, Que., on March 13, was the father of Mrs. Cassels (Kate W. Lawrence, Arts '12) wife of W. L. L. Cassels, Sci. '13, of Ottawa.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel (Honorary Brigadier-General) F. S. Meighen, C.M.G., Arts '89, on March 31 retired from the command of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, Montreal.

Dr. W. J. Cochrane, Med. '18, has been appointed resident surgeon on the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Percy E. Corbett, M.A., M.C., Arts '13, attached to the legal service of the League of Nations at Geneva, has recently spent a vacation in Canada in the course of which he re-visited the University. He was accompanied by Mrs. Corbett, formerly Miss Morison.

L. M. Cosgrave, past student, assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner in London, has charge of the information bureau of the Department of Trade and Commerce at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Eric ("Buster") Reid, D.S.O., Arts '15, who has been in command of the Western Ontario Regiment, Canadian Militia, with headquarters at London, Ont., has been promoted to the command of the First Infantry Brigade, with the rank of colonel.

After 20 years medical officer of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, Ottawa, Dr. J. L. Chabot, Med. '92, has retired on account of the pressure of private practice.

Major K. B. Jenckes, M.C., Sci. '21, has been appointed to the command of the 35th Battery, C.F.A., from the command of the 81st Battery, C.F.A.

The A. J. Freiman scholarship of $200 enabling the holder to pursue post-graduate study in New York City has been awarded to Otto Klineberg, M.A., Arts '19, who is pursuing a double course in Arts and Medicine. The scholarship is offered through the Maccabean Circle, of which Mr. Klineberg has been president for two years. The degree of M.A. was obtained by him at Harvard University where he pursued post-graduate studies in philosophy.

Mary Margaret, widow of Dr. Hans Stevenson, Med. '80, died on February 21 at her home in Ottawa. One of her daughters is Mrs. Geggie, wife of Dr. H. J. G. Geggie, Med. '11, of Wakefield, Que.

At Quebec, on February 29, the death took place of Mrs. McCarthy, wife of James M. McCarthy, Sci. '87, Vice-President of Price Brothers, Limited. Mrs. McCarthy was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson, of Quebec, and was 57 years of age.

With the appointment of Dr. Douglas McIntosh, Arts '02, as Research Professor in Chemistry at Dalhousie University, that seat of learning gains one of Canada's ablest chemists for its first research chair. Dr. McIntosh graduated from Dalhousie in 1896 and spent three years at Cornell after having won the 1851 Research Scholarship. There followed a period in Germany as a post-graduate student at the conclusion of which Dr. McIntosh went to McGill where he was a member of the staff of the Department of Chemistry until 1915. From that year until 1920 he was head of a similar department at the University of British Columbia and then became privately engaged at Providence, R.I. President MacKenzie expressed the sentiment of the University of which he is the head and of its alumni when he declared that "Dalhousie is most fortunate in being able to secure Dr. McIntosh's services."

Lt.-Col. E. G. M. Cape, D.S.O., Sci. '98, of Montreal, has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Artillery Association.

George D. MacKinnon, Sci. '97, of Sherbrooke, Que., has broadened his industrial activities by purchasing the assets of Wm. Rutherford & Sons, Co., Limited, of Montreal, which has become known as the Rutherford Lumber Company, Limited, of this concern Mr. MacKinnon is President. He is also Vice-President and Managing Director of the MacKinnon Steel Co., Limited, of Sherbrooke and Montreal; proprietor of the Manganese Steel Castings, of Sherbrooke; and Vice-President of Pressure Proof Rings, Limited, of Sherbrook besides being Vice-Chairman of the Quebec division, Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Trihey, Law '00, of Montreal, has been elected to the board of Canada Foundries & Forgings, Limited.

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his appointment to the head of the Department of Oto-Laryngology at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Brigadier-General H. S. Birkett, C.B., Med. '86, was in February tendered a complimentary dinner at the St. James's Club, Montreal, by the members of the staff of the Department and former house surgeons. A silver dish, suitably engraved, was presented to Dr. Birkett.

"Economics for Every Man," is the title of a small volume from the press of Henry Holt and Company, New York, and the pen of Dr. James Edward LeRossignol, Arts '88, Dean of the College of Business Administration University of Nebraska. The book has been most favorably received.

Upon the recommendation of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, the University has granted the degree of Doctor of Science to H. B. Dwight, Sci. '09, who is chief designing engineer with the Canadian Westinghouse Company at Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Dwight submitted a series of 25 publications, including two books of which he is the author, and it was upon the strength of his work and of the report of the two special examiners, that the degree was granted.

At Cambridge, N.S., in February, the death took place of J. Everett Kinsman, former member of the Nova Scotia Legislature and father of Dr. J. Murray Kinsman, Med. '22, of Montreal.

Dr. G. E. Tremble, Med. '21, of the house staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has been taking a post-graduate course in ear, nose and throat work in Boston, Mass.

Members of the notarial profession of the province of Quebec, as well as representatives of Church and State, tendered His Honour Narcisse Pérodeau, LL.D., Law '76, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, a complimentary banquet at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. Congratulatory addresses were delivered by a number of speakers.

Theodore J. Kelly, B.A., Law '17, has been elected to the directorate of the Montreal Rouyn Mines, Limited. He is also Vice-President of the Kel-Ola Co., of Canada, Limited, and a director of Kelly Ginger Ale Works.

Lt.-Col. J. J. Creelman, K.C., Law '07, has been re-elected by acclamation as a member of the City Council of Montreal.

Isabella McMartin, widow of Henry Smith, of Plantagenet, Ont., who died in Montreal on April 7 in her 88th year, was the mother of Dr. W. Duncan Smith, Med. '90, of Edmonton, Alberta, and of Mrs. Ewing, wife of J. Armitage Ewing, K.C., Law '97, of Montreal.

Dr. H. B. Small, Med. '80, of Ottawa, Dr. M. M. Seymour, Med. '79, of Regina, Sask.; and Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, Med. '88, of Victoria, B.C., have been elected Vice-Presidents of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. D. Wade Davis, Med. '09, recently of Coleman, Alberta, has purchased a practice at Myrtle Point, Ore., after having passed the examinations entitling him to practice in the States of Washington and Oregon.

Dr. George W. Judson, for many years engaged in practice at Lyn, Ont., where he died on April 3, was the father of Dr. Arthur H. Judson, Med. '04, of Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Giles, widow of Dr. William J. Giles, Arts '88, of Montreal and Kelowna, B.C., was married at Vancouver, B.C., on March 18, to Alfred Scott Cunningham Graham, of that city.

Robert S. O'Meara, Comm. '21, junior Canadian Trade Commissioner at Calcutta, has been temporarily appointed to take charge of the South African trade office.

At the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Lawrence, Waterloo, Que., on April 9, the death occurred suddenly of Annie Neill, wife of Wilfrid Dougall, Sci. '95, of Abbotsford, Que., and Montreal.

John McCordick, father of Dr. A. H. McCordick, Med. '08, of Montreal, died on April 13 at his home in Richmond, Ont., in his 72nd year.

On April 14 Dr. Gilbert Cannon, Med. '77, celebrated his 70th birthday at his home in Watertown, N.Y., where he has practiced for the greater part of his professional career. Dr. Cannon is an eye specialist and a native of Almonte, Ont.

John F. Harkom, Sci. '14, has been appointed wood preservation specialist in the Forest Products Laboratories, Department of the Interior, Montreal.

Clifford Greaves, Ph.D. '22, has been appointed junior chemist in the Forest Products Laboratories, Department of the Interior, Montreal.

Major F. L. C. Bond, D.S.O., Sci. 98, who has been Chief Engineer of the Central Region, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Toronto, has been transferred to Montreal as General Superintendent of the Montreal District. Major Bond has been in the service of the Canadian National Railways and their predecessor, the Grand Trunk Railway System, for a number of years.

Thomas T. Irving, Sci. '98, who has been chief engineer of Canadian National lines in Michigan, has been transferred to Toronto as Chief Engineer of the Central Region, succeeding Major F. L. C. Bond, Sci. '98.

Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Med. '90, has been re-elected Chancellor of the University of British Columbia for a further term of three years. Dr. W. B. Burnett, Med. '99, Vancouver; G. W. Scott, Arts '01, Sci. '04, Vancouver; J. M. Turnbull, Sci. '97, Vancouver; Hon. J. D. MacLean, Med. '05, Minister of Education of British Columbia; Samuel J. Willis, Arts '00, Superintendent of Education; Prof. Wilfred Sadler, Agr. '15, are also members of the Senate of the University.

Dr. E. V. Hogan, Med. '96, has been elected president of the Halifax Medical Society. Dr. W. L. Muir, Med. '07, is secretary, and Dr. V. L. Miller, Med. '04, a member of the executive.

Henry Cousens, Arts '22, has graduated from the Montreal Presbyterian College and accepted a call to Paul Smiths, N.Y.

Robert Hall, Arts, '22, won the Calvin gold medal for highest honour standing in the three-year course in theology at the Montreal Presbyterian College when he graduated this year and is going overseas to pursue post-graduate studies.

Eugene Lafleur, K.C., Arts '77, Law, '80, was appointed counsel by the Dominion Government to assist Chief Justice McKeown, Royal Commissioner, to inquire into the failure of the Home Bank of Canada.

Thomas H. Wyman, leading citizen of Rockland, Ont., who died there in April, was the father of Major J. K. Wyman, Sci. '10, who has recently returned from India.

At Croydon, England, on March 25, the death took place of Annie Eliza Cockram, widow of G. W. Sharp, and mother of W. Prescott Sharp, K.C., Law '80, in her 97th year.

George D. MacKinnon, Sci. '97, of Sherbrooke, has been elected chairman of the Quebec division, Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Dr. J. Alex. Hutchison, C.B.E., Med. '84, has been appointed consulting surgeon to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Dr. Hutchison is also chief medical officer of the Canadian National Railways.

Algy S. Noad, M.A., Arts '19, who has been a lecturer in the Department of English at the University, has been awarded a fellowship in the Department of English at the Harvard Graduate School. Mr. Noad is a former Editor-in-Chief of *McGill Daily* and has been a member of the staff of the Department of English for the last three years.

Scholarships at Harvard University have been awarded to A. R. Stone, Arts '24, in psychology; John P. Bethel, Arts '24, and Murray Fox Gibbon, Arts '24, in English; and to E. R. Alexander, Arts '24, in Economics.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

BONE—At Montreal, on May 2, to Allen T. Bone, Sci. '16, and Mrs. Bone (E. M. Price, Arts '17) La Gabelle, Que., a daughter. . .

BURLAND—At Ottawa, on March 5, to G. Harold Burland, past student, and Mrs. Burland, a daughter.

CHURCH—At Aylmer, Que., on April 16, to Dr. H. B. Church, Med. '17, and Mrs. Church, twins, a son and a daughter.

COMMON—At Montreal, on April 5, to Dr. John S. Common, Dent. '20, and Mrs Common, 465 Sherbrooke Street West, a son.

COVERNTON—At Vancouver, B.C., on February 16, to Dr. C. F. Covernton, Med. '05, and Mrs. Covernton, a son.

DESBRISAY—At Toronto, on March 12, to Dr. H. A. DesBrisay, Med. '17, and Mrs. DesBrisay, a son.

DUNTON—At Montreal, on April 21, to W. E. Dunton, Arts '17, and Mrs. Dunton, a daughter.

EDWARDS—At 407 Wilbrod Street, Ottawa, on April 22, to Col. Cameron M. Edwards, past student, and Mrs. Edwards a daughter.

FRASER—At "Elmhurst", Stratford, Ont., on May 4 to Dr. Maxwell J. Fraser, Med. '09, and Mrs. Fraser, a daughter.

GAGNIER—At Montreal, on April 29, to Olivier J. Gagnier, Sci. '17, and Mrs Gagnier, of Toronto, a son.

GILLMOR—At 4322 Montrose Avenue, on May 9, to Daniel P. Gillmor, Arts '11, Law, '13, daughter (died at birth).

GORDON—At Montreal, on May 13, to G. B. Gordon, Sci. '22, and Mrs. Gordon, a son, premature.

GRIFFITH—At Montreal, on March 23, to Hugh B. Griffith, Arts '14, and Mrs Griffith, a son.

HACKETT—At Montreal, on May 8, to F. Winfield Hackett, Law '17, and Mrs. Hackett, 348 Belmore Avenue, a daughter.

HAYWARD—At 21 Beulah Avenue, Hamilton, Ont., on May 6, to John G. Hayward, Sci. '12, and Mrs. Hayward, a son.

HYNDMAN—At Sherbrooke, Que., on March 16, to E. Douglas Hyndman, Sci. '21, and Mrs Hyndman, of Groveton, N.H., a son.

JOST—At Ottawa, on March 7, to Dr. Harold T. Jost, Med. '16, and Mrs. Jost, 171 Waverley street, a daughter, stillborn.

LADOUCEUR—At Casselman, Ont., on February 24th, to F. Ladouceur, Med. '19 and Mrs. Ladouceur a son, J. Henri Camille.

LAMB—At Montreal, on April 20, to Henry M. Lamb, Sci. '07, and Mrs. Lamb, a son.

LIDDY—On March 26, to S. J. W. Liddy, Sci. '17, and Mrs. Liddy, 100 Hillcrest Avenue, Montreal West, a daughter (Dorothy Christena).

LUKE—At Philadelphia, Pa., on March 30, to Morley C. Luke, Arch. '22, and Mrs Luke, a daughter.

LYONS—At Vancouver, on February 18, to Dr. O. O. Lyons, Med. '17, and Mrs. Lyons, 1958 Ogden Ave., Vancouver, a daughter.

McKENZIE—At 81 Mercille Avenue, St. Lambert, Que., to B. Stuart (String) McKenzie, Arts '99, Science '01, and Mrs. McKenzie, a son (Robert Morton).

MORGAN—At Montreal, on April 4, to G. Senkler Morgan, Med., '24, and Mrs. Morgan, a son, William Senkler (died April 14).

PACKARD—At Lachine, Que., on April 6, to Frank L. Packard, Sci. '97, and Mrs. Packard, a daughter.

PHELPS—At Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que., on March 27, to Dr. F. Learn Phelps, Med. '16, and Mrs. Phelps a daughter (stillborn).

SILK—At Montreal, on April 18, to Rev. Claude W. Silk, Med. '25, and Mrs. Silk, a daughter.

SOLOMON—At Montreal, on April 5, to Dr. A. S. Solomon, Dent. '13, and Mrs. Solomon, a daughter.

WATHEN—On May 10, at Montreal, to Dr. J. McK. Wathen, Dent. '13, and Mrs. Wathen, 656 Grosvenor Avenue, Westmount, daughter (stillborn).

WILKES—At Coltrin Lodge, Rockcliffe, Ottawa, on March 17, to Dr. A. Burton Wilkes, Med. '15, and Mrs. Wilkes, a daughter.

WILLIAMS—At Montreal, on April 3, to Dr. W. E. Williams, Med. '13, and Mrs. Williams, a son.

MARRIAGES

ADAMS—At the home of the bride's parents on April 17, Katie Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Hawke, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., and Claude Adelbert Adams, Arts '05, principal of the High School at Granby, Que.

AMBRIDGE—On June 10, at the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, Jessie Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Barlow, Montreal, and Douglas White Ambridge, Sci. '23, son of Charles Ambridge and of the late Mrs. Ambridge, Mexico City.

ANDERSON—At the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, B.C., on April 22, Zelda, daughter of Rev. John Chisholm and Mrs. Chisholm, Bishop Street, Montreal, and Sedley Cantrell Anderson, Sci. '11, of Los Angeles, Cal., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Willoughby Anderson, of Riverside, Cal.

ANGUS—At St. James' Church, Vancouver, B.C., on April 15, Henry Forbes Angus, Arts '11, only son of the late William Angus, of Victoria, B.C., and of Mrs. M. E. Angus, and Annie Margaret, elder daughter of the late Major William James Anderson, of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, and of Mrs. Laura Anderson.

BENETT—At the Church of the Advent, Westmount, on May 3, Elizabeth Melanie Pemberton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Smith, Westmount, and Charles Morgan Benett, Sci. '23, Montreal, son of the late William Morgan Benett, Brantford, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Benett are residing at 427 Decarie Boulevard.

BETHUNE—At St. George's Church, Montreal, on April 30, Kathleen Torrance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Godfrey, and John Strachan Talbot Bethune, past student, son of S. H. Bethune, all of Montreal.

BOAST—At St. Stephen's Church, Westmount, on March 5, Alberta Marjory, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Manson, Waterville, Que., and Chester Winfield Boast, Sci. '17, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boast, Richmond, Que. Mr. and Mrs. Boast are residing in Appleton, Wis.

CUTTLE—On May 17, at the home of the bride's mother, 601 Clarke Avenue, Westmount, Margaret Hogg, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Trenholme, and William Gordon Cuttle, Sci. '23 of Grand'Mere, Que., son of the late James A. Cuttle, and of Mrs. Cuttle, Hudson Heights, Que.

DESOLA—In London, England, on May 15, Mary Kathleen, daughter of Mrs. Edward Quain, Elm Avenue, Montreal, and Abraham Charles Meldola de Sola, Arts '10.

FENNELL—At St. Michael's Church, Montreal, on March 13, Agnes J., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Furlong, and Michael P. Fennell, Jr., past student, Director of Trade and Transportation for the Port of Montreal, son of Captain and Mrs. M. P. Fennell.

FORAN—On May 15, at the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Montreal, Hazel Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Sears, Durocher Avenue, Outremont, and Herbert Paul Foran, M. Sci., past student, son of Dr. J. K. Foran, K.C.

FOSTER—On June 7, at the First Baptist Church, Montreal, Marianne Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Ross, Grey Avenue, Montreal, and Dr. Joseph Graeme Foster, Med. '23, son of Dr. A. Leslie Foster, Med. '97, and Mrs. Foster, of Ottawa.

GALE—In May, Doris Munro, daughter of Dr. Philip L. Colquhoun, Arts '92, Med. '96, and Mrs. Colquhoun, Waterville, Que., and Royce Laberee Gale, Arts '14, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gale, also of Waterville.

GILHOOLY—On May 20, at St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, Grace, daughter of Mrs. John McMartin, Redpath Crescent, Montreal, and Dr. Joseph P. Gilhooly, Med. '20, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilhooly, Ottawa.

HOBART—On April 28, by Rev. B. W. Merrill at Walmer Road, Baptist Church, Toronto, Marguerite, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tuckey, Hyde Park, to George Maxwell Hobart of Sci. '16 and '20, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hobart of Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. Hobart will be returning to 292 Princess Avenue, London, Ont., about June 20th.

LAMONTAGNE—On May 17, at the Sacred Heart Church, Ottawa, Aline, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Faribault, Ottawa, and Captain Yves Lamontagne, Sci. '15, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lamontagne, Montreal.

LEO—At Brisbane, New South Wales, on January 14, L. Maitland Leo, past student, of the staff of the Brisbane *Courier*, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leo, Westmount, and Marie Gwendolen, second daughter of William Davis, of Narramatta and Monaro, Mr. and Mrs. Leo are residing at Whytecliffe, Albion, N.S.W.

MACFARLANE—On May 10, at the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, Margaret Lydia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. F. Aylmer, Montreal, and Major Donald Henry Macfarlane, M.C., Sci. '21, of Welland, Ont., only son of the late Harry Macfarlane, and of Mrs. Macfarlane, Sherbrooke, Que.

MALLOCH—At Philadelphia, Pa., on May 28, Miss Katherine Abbott, of that city and Dr. Thomas Archibald Malloch, B.A., Med. '13, of Montreal.

MARLER—At Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, on February 26, Audrey Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hampson, and Waterford Leslie Marler, past student, son of the late John Leonard Marler, and of Mrs. Marler, Ontario Avenue, Montreal.

MUHLSTOCK—On May 22, at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Montreal, Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, Tupper Street, Westmount, and Abraham Wilfred Muhlstock, Arts '12, Law, '15, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Muhlstock, of Quebec.

OGILVIE—On March 18, at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Anne Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, 340 Oxford Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, and Leslie Grant Ogilvie, Comm. '23, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ogilvie, Montreal.

OWENS—On May 14, at the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, Eva, daughter of A. R. Whittall, and Owen Norreys Harrington Owens, Sci. '23, only son of the late Owen Owens, and of Mrs. Owens, all of Montreal.

STEWART—At Montreal, on May 31, Lilian Maud, daughter of Mrs. John Adair, Montreal, and Dr. Charles Conacher Stewart, Med. '21, son of Duncan Stewart, of Perth, Scotland.

SUTHERLAND — At the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, on March 4, Harriet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Birks, and William Sutherland, past student, son of Mrs. Louis Sutherland, of Montreal.

TEES—On Saturday, May 9, at her home, 912 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal, Frances Myrtle Tees, Arts '16, to James Rowe Jeffrey.

WAIN—On April 28, at Springfield, Vt., Charlotte Dorothea Sydney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wight, formerly of Montreal, and Captain Eric James Wain, Sci. '22, of Detroit, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wain, St. Lambert, Que.

WALL—In April, Olive Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cotterill, Westmount, and William Clarence Wall, Sci. '15, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wall, Montreal.

WILDER—On April 9, at the residence of the bride's parents, Margaret Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Johnston, Marlowe Avenue, Westmount,and Hartland Bates Wilder, Sci. '22, son of James E. Wilder, Roslyn Avenue, Westmount.

DEATHS

BRIGGS—Dr. John Alfred Briggs, Med. '05, physician for the Massett Timber Company at Buckley Bay, B.C., and Provincial Health Officer for the Queen Charlotte Islands, disappeared from the S.S. *Prince John* on April 13, as she was on her way from the Queen Charlotte Islands to Vancouver. He was a son of the late T. L. Briggs, of New Westminster, B.C., and was born in Victoria, B.C., on April 17, 1879, entering McGill in Arts and Medicine in 1897. After the first session he dropped the Arts Course and graduated in Medicine in 1905. Dr. Briggs served as an officer of the C.A.M.C. overseas during the late war and on his return was in practice at Massett, B.C., before moving to Buckley Bay. His wife, formerly Miss Molly Bunbury, of Prince Rupert, B.C., survives with one child, his mother and several brothers and sisters.

BURKE—At Springfield, Mass., on February 27, the death took place, after a short illness, of Dr. George Herbert Burke, Med. '06, who rendered valuable service to the Medical Corps of the United States Expeditionary Force and had for some years been regarded as a rising Massachusetts surgeon. The late Dr. Burke was born on August 9, 1884, at Ogdensburg, N.Y., the son of the late Martin Burke, and matriculated into McGill

from St. Mary's Academy in that city. At graduation he was president of his class and a most popular student throughout.

After a year on the staff of the Montreal Maternity Hospital, Dr. Burke became surgeon on one of the Canadian Pacific liners plying between Montreal and Antwerp and in 1909, after further study in London and Vienna, established himself in practice in Springfield. Here he rapidly assumed a position of prominence, both professionally and in connection with civic undertakings in a number of which he had held office.

When the United States entered the late war, Dr. Burke immediately volunteered his services and received the rank of lieutenant. While post surgeon at Fort Banks he was promoted to the rank of Captain and at Camp Oglethorpe he was further advanced to the rank of major. Proceeding overseas, Dr. Burke was charged with the conversion of a French convent at Landernau into a hospital. When this work had been almost completed, he was transferred to the American Hospital at Brest as its Commanding Officer and from an initial capacity of 200 beds this hospital was, under his direction, increased to one with a capacity of from 3,500 to 4,000 beds. For his services in this connection he received the rank of lieutenant-colonel and was cited.

On July 30, 1919, following his return to Springfield, Dr. Burke was married to Miss Blanche Jones, formerly of Brockville, Ont., who had been a nursing sister overseas. She and a son, two years of age, are left. Burial was made in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ogdensburg. Dr. Burke was a member of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

BURLAND—Dr. William Henry Burland, Med. '75, died at Plattsburg, N.Y., on April 25. He was born in Montreal on April 1, 1854, a son of Samuel Burland, and after having attended the High School and McGill, from which he graduated with honors, became house surgeon at the Montreal General Hospital, succeeding Sir Thomas Roddick, Med. '68, and Dr. J. C. Cameron, Med. '74, and being in turn succeeded by Dr. James Bell, Med. '77. From Montreal he went to Florida, where he continued in practice, was mayor of Punta Gorda and chief surgeon for the Seaboard Air Line. A few years ago, through ill health, he retired from practice and assumed residence in Plattsburg. He leaves a wife and a sister, Mrs. H. H. Curtis, of Westmount.

DAVIDSON—William Alexander Davidson, M.Sc., Sci. '99, brief mention of whose death on February 15 as the result of a mine accident was made in the last issue of THE NEWS, had enjoyed a distinguished professional career. Born at Peterborough, Ont., on June 6, 1877, he was educated at the Collegiate Institute of that city and at McGill, from which he received both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Mechanical Engineering. After having served for five years with the Dominion Coal Company, Limited, as draughtsman and assistant engineer, he went to the Canadian West and was for a period employed as engineer with the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, at Bellevue and Lille in the Crow's Nest Pass. For eight years he was with the International Coal & Coke Co., at Coleman, Alberta, first as mining engineer and later as mine manager. When the Government of Alberta organized the Institute of Technology at Calgary in 1916, it chose Mr. Davidson as head of the Department of Mining and supervisor of technical instruction in mining for the province. Before receiving this appointment, he had performed services to the cause of technical education in the province by acting for two years as instructor to the senior class in mining conducted at Coleman by the Provincial Department of Education and the Coleman School Board and he had also been for some time a member of the Board of Examiners appointed under the Provincial Mines Act.

In the Institute of Technology, Mr. Davidson had charge of the organization and administration of technical instruction in mining for the province. In December, 1920, he resigned to become superintendent of the Rosedale Coal Company, Limited, Rosedale, Alberta, and it was in the course of his duties in this capacity that he sustained the injuries which resulted in his death. He was struck by a loaded mine car on the tipple, receiving a broken collar bone, some broken ribs, a fracture of the pelvis and a fractured right leg. Removed to the hospital at Drumheller, he died there three days later.

A Calgary newspaper declares that the late Mr. Davidson was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him, not only for his professional ability, but as a man who was in all things, kind, straight and true. He was a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and of the Association of Professional Engineers. Fraternally a Freemason, he belonged to Al Azar Temple, Mystic Shrine. His wife, one child, five sisters and two brothers survive.

DAVIES—Dr. Thomas Bernard Davies, Med. '84, died at St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, on January 11, after a few days' illness He was Coroner of Hull, Que., and one of the best known men in the Gatineau Valley and in the District of Hull, in which he had practiced since the year of his graduat on. Never a man of robust physique, his devotion to duty had undermined his health and the faithfulness with which he attended his patients until within a few days of his death undoubtedly contributed towards the hastening of his end.

A native of Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan, Wales, where he was born 66 years ago, Dr. Davies, when six months old, accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davies, when they migrated to Canada and settled in Aylmer, Que. He was pre-eminently a self-made man, and after having attended the Ottawa Grammar School, earned his first money as a clerk in a general mercantile establishment at Wakefield, Que. By the exercise of rigid economy he succeeded, in the course of several years' connection with business in such a minor capacity, in saving a sufficiently large sum to permit him to enter McGill as an undergraduate in Medicine and in 1884 he received his diploma. Until 1909 he practiced at Chelsea, in the Gatineau Valley and then assumed residence in the Wrightville section of Hull.

The late Dr. Davies belonged to the fast-disappearing class of country physicians who know no hours and do not stop to consider the discomforts of travel when the sick call comes. He was particularly zealous in ministering to the needs of the poor, without thought of material compensation, and during the influenza epidemic of 1918 he toiled day and night. Weakened by exposure to the weather, wearied by lack of sleep and burdened by the overwhelming number of calls for his services, in order that relief might be brought to those suffering. Such was the success attending his efforts on this occasion that he lost but one patient, an infant.

During the years 1910-13 inclusive, Dr. Davies served as a member of the Hull City Council and in 1916 he was appointed Coroner of Hull on the death of Dr. H. F. Lyster, Med. '97. In 1920 he assumed residence in Ottawa. A Liberal in politics, Dr. Davies was nevertheless the possessor of independent views. He was devotedly attached to McGill and lived to see each of his four sons a graduate of the University.

Dr. Davies is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Annie Pritchard, daughter of Andrew Pritchard, North Wakefield, Que., and by four sons and two daughters:—Harold C. Davies, Sci, '08, Toronto; Dr. Andrew P. Davies, Med., '12, Ottawa; J. Fred. B. Davies, Sci. '14, Ottawa; C. B. Davies, Sci. '23, Ottawa; Mrs. Grant Shaw and Mrs. MacHaffie, wife of Dr. L. P. MacHaffie, Med. '12, both of Ottawa.

Burial was made in Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa.

FAULKNER—At Belleville, Ont., on March, 8, the death took place of Dr. George Washington Faulkner, Med. '71, long identified with the public and professional life of the County of Hastings. He was born in a log house in the second concession of the Township of Rawdon in October, 1845, the son of Stephen Gilbert Faulkner and his wife, Polly Sarles. With only the basis of a common school education obtained in the district he fitted himself for the teaching profession which he followed in Hastings County and then devoted himself to the study of Medicine. After two years n practice in Iowa, he returned to Canada and opened an office at Stirling, Ont., where he continued to practice until his retirement from active work in 1919 and his removal to Belleville.

In Stirling he became most active in public life, served his fellow-citizens as reeve, member of the Public and High School Boards and Chairman of the latter, and, finally, as Warden of the County of Hastings. In 1886 he was the unsuccessful Liberal candidate in North Hastings at the Provincial General Election and later he was appointed License Inspector for North Hastings by the Mowatt administration. Besides engaging in practice, Dr. Faulkner at different periods ran a drug store, and a dry-goods store, was also a large grain buyer and later established a private bank. He was a Past Master of Stirling Lodge, A.F. and A.M., a Royal Arch Mason and a Knight Templar.

Twice married, he is survived by his second wife, formerly Miss Sarah Eleanor Vanderwater, of Sidney Township, and by three children, issue of the first marriage, among whom is Dr. J. Albert Faulkner, Med. '04, of Belleville.

GOURLAY—Pneumonia caused the death at his residence, 3272 First Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C., on March 12, of Dr. Henry Beauchamp Gourlay, Med. '06, regarded as one of the most skilled surgeons in the Western City and for the last five years a member of the surgical staff of the Vancouver General Hospital. Dr. Gourlay contracted a chill while working in his garden and passed away after a few days illness.

Born in the Township of Huntley, near Ottawa, on November 3, 1875, he was the son of the late William Gourlay and before entering McGill was connected with retail drug establishments in Ottawa and Montreal. Following graduation he was for two years on the house staff of the Montreal General Hospital and in 1908 moved to Vancouver. There he was a member of Western Gate Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of the Terminal City Club and of the Jericho County Club. He was a member of St. John's Presbyterian Church and is survived by his wife and five small sons, three brothers and two sisters.

During his last illness Dr. Gourlay was attended, among other physicians, by Dr. W. B. Burnett, Med. '99, and Dr. C. F. Covernton, Med. '05.

HUNTER—Robert Easton Hunter, past student, died on March 21, after a long illness, at the home of his brother, J. H. Hunter, 731 Upper Belmont Avenue, Westmount. Born at Sorel, Que., on November 8, 1867, he received his preliminary education there and then came to Montreal where he was from 1886 to 1888 a student in Applied Science at McGill. The greater part of his professional career as a civil engineer was devoted to railroad construction and in this capacity he assisted in the building of lines of railroad and of hydro-electric plants in Canada, Jamaica and Cuba.

LEVINE—Infection contracted in the course of his duties brought about the death in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on April 16, of Dr. Edgar Clarence Levine, Med. '13, blood transfusion specialist and associate in surgery at the hospital and demonstrator in Surgery and Clinical Surgery in the Faculty of Medicine at the University. Dr. Levine had been ill for several months.

Born at Fox River, Gaspé, Quebec, on July 1, 1876, he received his early education at Farnham College and then entered into business with his father, who was engaged in the fishing industry at Fox River. The late Dr. Levine was mayor of this village for several years before he came to Montreal to become associated with one of his brothers in the conduct of the Montreal Shirt and Overall Company.

As a surgeon Dr. Levine had gained an enviable reputation and his career had given signs of great promise. After graduation he was first an interne at the Royal Victoria Hospital, then an assistant to the late Dr. A. E. Garrow, Med. '89, and, finally his associate in surgery. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Levine was a past master of St. George's Lodge, No. 10, A.F. and A.M., a Charter Member of the University Lodge of the same craft, Chairman of the Board of the Herzl Dispensary and of the Hebrew Maternity Hospital, Vice-President of the Baron de Hirsch Institute, Chairman of the Baron de Hirsch School, Consulting Surgeon of the Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home and a member of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

He is survived by his wife formerly Miss Ethel Kaufman, his mother, two sisters, three brothers, one son, Robert, and one daughter, Marion.

MORGAN—After a long illness, Dr. Vincent Howard Morgan, Med. '87, died on March 15, at Aultsville, Ont. The son of Nelson Morgan, of Aultsville, he was born in that place on January 9, 1854, but for over 30 years practiced his profession at Rivière Beaudette, Que., where he was most highly regarded. Dr. Morgan was unmarried and is survived by three brothers and two sisters. He was a member of the Masonic Order and the funeral was conducted at Aultsville under Masonic auspices, burial being made in the West Cemetery at that place, following service in the Methodist Church.

O'LEARY—One of McGill's oldest surviving graduates was removed by death on April 11, when Dr. Thomas Patrick O'Leary, Med. '59, passed away in Montreal at the age of 88. Born in Quebec in 1835, he was the son of Dr. James O'Leary, surgeon in the Army, who came to this country about 1818. After having completed his full classical course at the College of St. Hyacinthe, he attended classes in Arts at McGill and later those in Medicine, receiving his degree at the conclusion of the latter course in 1859. Dr. O'Leary was also known as a musician and several of his compositions had been published.

Married in 1870 to Amanda, eldest daughter of the late Hon. Charles S. Rodier, Senator, Montreal, he is survived by her, as well as by one son and four daughters.

Burial was made in Cote des Neiges cemetery, Montreal.

TULLY—Miss May Gertrude Tully, past student, playwright and motion picture producer, died in New York City on March 9, after a short illness. Born in

Nanaimo, B.C., on June 1, 1885, she received her preliminary education in the schools of that place and at an early age decided upon a stage career. She was a student at McGill in Arts during the session of 1902-03 and, after having attended a dramatic school, went on the stage, appearing in Vaudeville Sketches of her own composition. These included "Stop, Look and Listen" and "The Battle Cry of Freedom." At the time of her last illness she was working upon the production of "That Old Gang of Mine," a motion picture. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Nancy Steffen, of Nanaimo, and a half-brother, Gustave Steffen living in New York.

WATT—Rev. Robert Watt, past student, died at Fergus, Ont., in March, at the age of 82. Born in the Old Country he came to Canada with his parents, who settled on a farm near Corwhine, Ont. In his younger days he taught school and later attended McGill for two years about 1872. He was then ordained to the Presbyterian Ministry and had a charge near Durham, Ont. Abandoning the ministry, he returned to the homestead near Corwhine, where he engaged in farming.

WOOD—Frank Ogilvy Wood, Arts '69, Law '70, prominent resident of Alhambra, Cal., died at his home there, "Woodhurst," on March 16 at the age of 77 years. The son of David Russ Wood, of Montreal, and his wife, Almira Turning Catlin, of Vermont. Mr. Wood was born in Montreal on September 19, 1848, and after graduation practiced law in that city, whence he moved to Colorado. Here he became interested in oil development and mining as well as being a member of the legal staff of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, the Colorado Southern Railway, the Colorado Midland Railway and Secretary of Colorado College at Colorado Springs. He was the original owner of the Vindicator Gold Mine at Cripple Creek.

In his younger days an athlete of note, Mr. Wood was throughout life keenly interested in outdoor pastimes. He was one of the founders of the Montreal Showshoe Club and held, until the time of his death, the world's record in showshoe hurdles and snowshoe flat racing. He was also proficient in lacrosse and other sports in Montreal 50 years ago.

After having retired from active business life 18 years ago and settled in Alhambra, Mr. Wood continued his affiliation with outdoor sports by being a member of the San Gabriel Country Club, the Midwick Country Club and the Valley Hunt Club of Pasadena. For the last few years, his health has gradually failed and his death was not unexpected.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, D. Russ Wood, Terre Haute, Ind.

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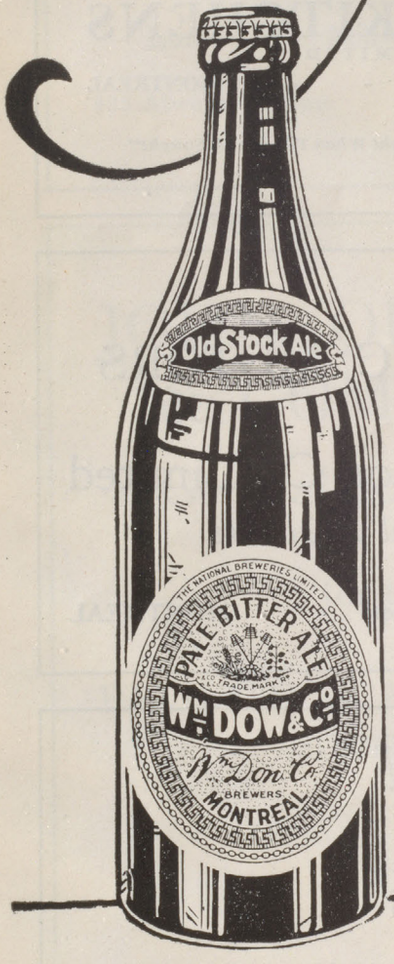
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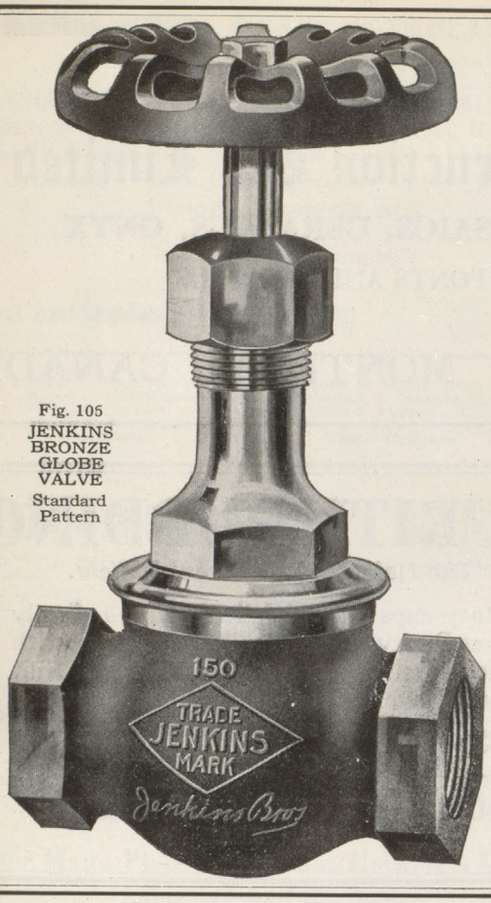


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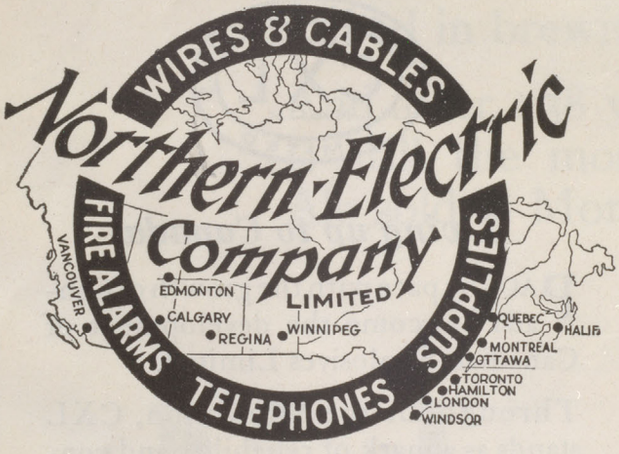
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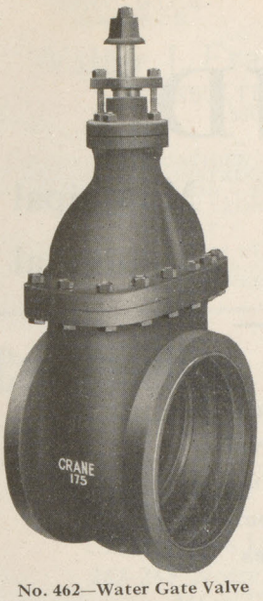
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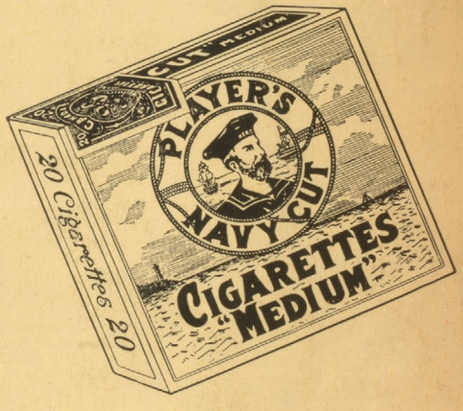
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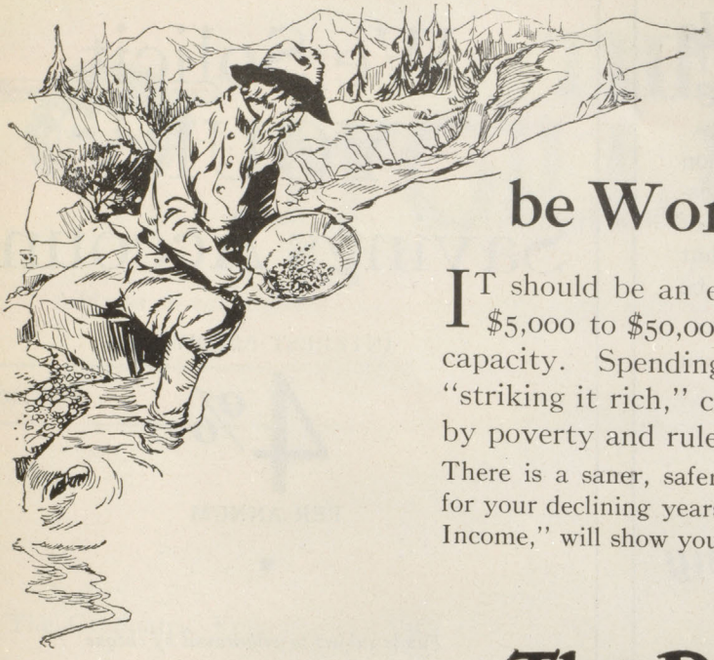


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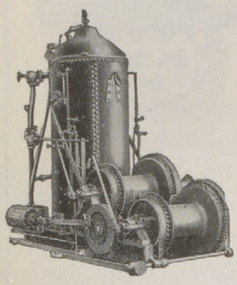
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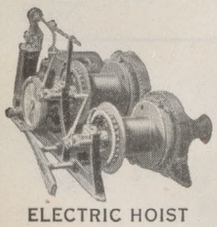
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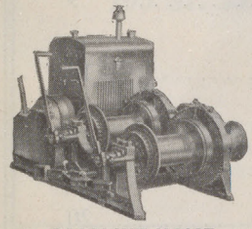
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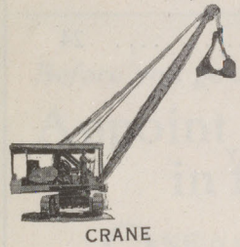
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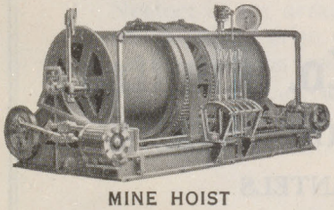
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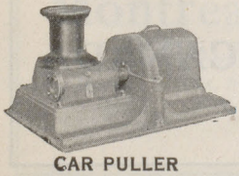
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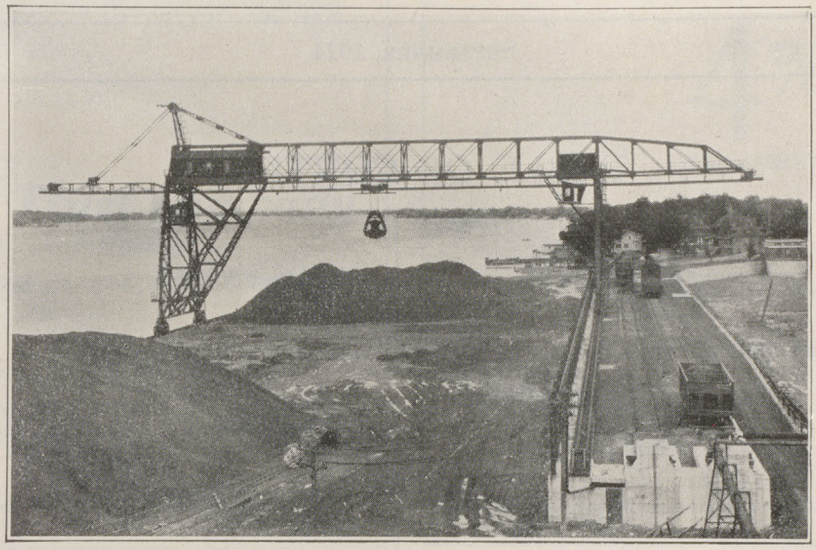
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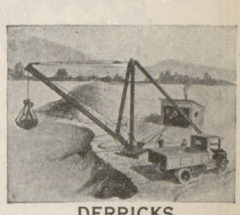
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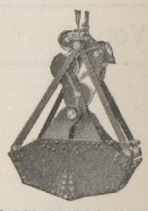
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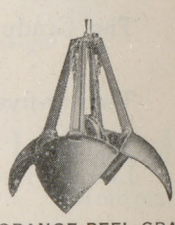
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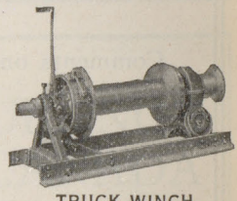
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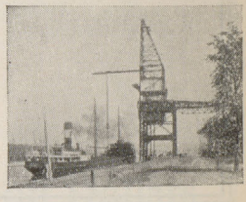
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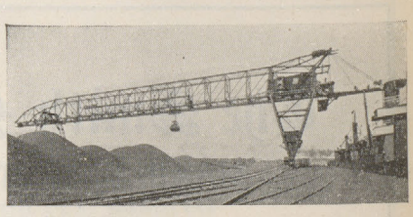
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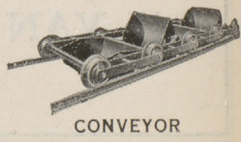
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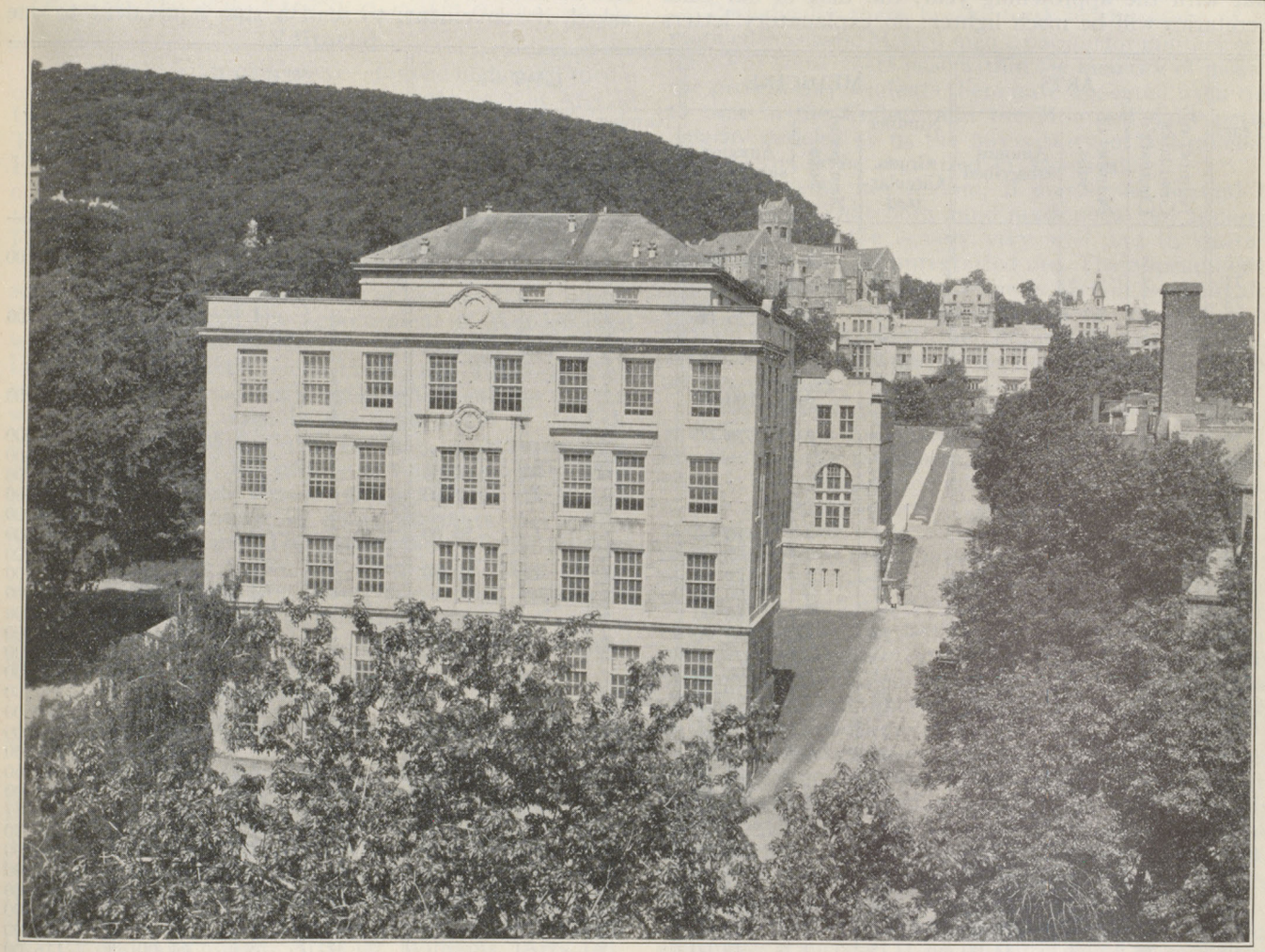


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The Graduates' Endowment Fund

Our readers will learn with pleasure of the very satisfactory response to the appeal on behalf of the Graduates' Endowment Fund. The majority of the class secretaries have worked loyally and unselfishly in the interests of the Fund, and the appended results will show that they have every reason to be satisfied with their initial efforts.

While it was recognized that graduates had as yet scarcely recovered from the Centenary Campaign—in fact, that all the instalments for that Campaign had as yet not become due—it was, nevertheless, felt that the time was propitious to place the scheme of the Endowment Fund into actual operation. The graduates assembled at the Reunion of 1921 had decided such a fund should be created; that it should be undertaken in the near future, and that it should be built up by donations from our graduates on the basis of annual subscriptions. All such subscriptions are invested and it is obvious that the capital of the fund will soon increase to such proportions that the revenue from it will make a handsome sum for the benefit of the McGill.

Our readers will recall the fact that several meetings of class secretaries had been held, and were very well attended, and that the project was received and initiated with great enthusiasm.

Each secretary communicated with his classmates in all the Faculties, and while not in any sense urging them to contribute a sum that might be unreasonable during such hard times as these, they nevertheless sought

an expression of interest on the part of the graduates, either by the contribution of any modest sum they cared to give, or, at any rate, by an answer to their appeal.

Two very striking benefits have resulted from this initial work. In the first place, the graduates have become acquainted as never before with the awakening of interest on the part of our graduates in the University; and, in the second place, the Endowment Fund scheme has in this way been made known to many of our graduates for the first time. And so it has come to pass that with the approaching year, the task of our class secretaries will be much lighter; no explanatory letters will be required, and it is hoped that all our graduates will respond to this very keen desire on the part of the University to establish bonds of interest between the graduates and their Alma Mater.

The summary of subscriptions, as given below, will illustrate in a general way what has been accomplished by the various classes in the four older Faculties. Graduates in the Dental Faculty have been included in those of Medicine in this list.

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dollar a year for every year since graduation, but that any sum, however small, will be welcomed, expressing, as it does, a living interest in the University.

At a meeting of the Committee held in March, it was decided that a maximum of $25.00 per year per graduate should suffice for a fund of this nature; so that graduates of 30 years' standing need not feel it incumbent upon them to exceed this maximum subscription.

McGILL TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From the files of the "McGill Outlook," October, 1899)

Editorial

The Royal Victoria College—for the higher education of women—which is now a constituent part of McGill University, was opened at the beginning of this session. This college, built, endowed and equipped by the Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Chancellor of McGill University, is intended to take up and continue the work of the special course for women in the Faculty of Arts ("Donalda" endowment).

Miss Oakeley, who took the degree course with final school of Literæ Humaniores at Somerville College, Oxford, has received the appointment of Warden, and will deliver lectures in Honour Philosophy. Miss MacLean, M.A., Acadia College Ph.M. and Ph.D. of Chicago, lectures on Sociology, upon which subject she has written articles of note. In the department of English, Miss Cameron, M.A., and in that of Mathematics, Miss Brooks, B.A., are arranging classes. As both Miss Cameron and Miss Brooks are graduates of McGill University and known to many students, no special remarks are necessary. The gymnasium is fitted up, and classes therein are under the direction of Miss Holmstrom. Arrangement for other classes and tuition in various subjects are being considered, and in time, no doubt, the R.V.C. will have a complete staff of efficient lecturers.

Literary Society

The following officers have been elected for the session '99-00:

Honorary President, Principal Peterson; President, E. G. Place, B.A., Law '01; 1st Vice-President, C. C. Ferguson, Arts '00; 2nd Vice-President, E. C. Woodley, Arts '00; Secretary, W. M. Forbes, Arts '00; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Viggers, Sci, '03; Treasurer, W. G. McNaughton, Arts '01; Reporters, Messrs. Copeman, Arts '01, and Jack, Arts '02; Programme Committee, Messrs. DeWitt and Macmillan, Arts '00, Williams, Arts '01, Adams, Arts '02, and Westover, Law '01.

The first regular meeting of the Society was held on Friday, the 6th inst. Mr. E. C. Woodley, Arts '00, read a selection from Dickens which was followed by an essay on "Miracle and Mystery Plays," by Mr. J. A. Nutter, Arts '00. The debate of the evening was then proceeded with, the subject being: "Resolved, that under the present circumstances it is justifiable for Great Britain to go to war with the Transvaal."

The affirmative was supported by Mr. Baker, Law '00, Mr. Adams, Arts '02, and Mr, Nutter, Arts '00, while Mr. McNaughton, Arts '01, and Mr. Ogilvie, Arts '02, supported the negative. The meeting decided in favour of the affirmative.

Queen's vs. McGill

Smarting under their crushing defeat by Varsity on the 7th inst., McGill met Queen's on the former's ground on Saturday afternoon, the 14th inst., and snatched victory from predicted defeat by rolling up a score of seven to their opponents four. It took but the twinkling of an eye to decide the game. With the score four to one in Queen's favor and only a couple of minutes to play, Savage kicked over Queen's line. The latter's full-back missed the ball and Fraser fell on it for a touchdown. Young kicked the goal, and that was the end of it. The story of the game is well known to all our readers, and need not be repeated here.

A University Battalion

Periodically there breaks forth in the ranks of the more enthusiastic McGill men a passion for military service. For some years past within the memory of most of the present-day students there have appeared from time to time in the College and the Montreal daily papers lengthy articles as to the advisability of a University Rifle Corps being organized in Montreal.

The scheme has seldom, if ever, gone beyond its initial stage. While born amid much noise and apparent enthusiasm, its life is very very brief and its death a quiet and evidently unregretted one. The appearance of this outbreak of military ardor in McGill is about due now. It should have been hastened on, no doubt, by Britain's trouble with the Transvaal, and the loyal support which has been given the Mother Country by all her colonies.

This project of a university battalion in Montreal is a curious one and shrouded with certain mystery. No one seems quite to understand where it originates each time. It is well supported and the advantages that would accrue are ably put forth. Certainly the idea (in a modified form) is one to be encouraged and not slated. It is, in fact, worthy of much more thoughtful and tactful treatment than has been accorded to it in certain quarters in the past. But it must ever seem in its present state impracticable to the last degree. At any rate this has been the conclusion of some old and tried militia officers in Montreal, who combine with a pretty sensible view of college life and matters, an experience of many years in the militia conditions of this city.

One of these gentlemen, a medical officer, commended some time since, the idea of McGill students participating in local militia affairs, but spoke very strongly against such a scheme as a McGill University Corps. He suggested, very wisely, that a university company attached to one of the already existing corps was very much more practical.

There is no reason why this should not be taken up and made a success. If necessary it could be made the stepping stone to the more elaborate "McGill University Rifle Corps"—that fond hope of some—few fortunately—but still some of our military-minded students.

MR. ARTHUR B. WOOD, Arts '92, HONORED

At the annual meeting of the Actuarial Society of America held in New York last month, Mr. Arthur B. Wood, Vice-President and Actuary of the Sun Life Assurance Company, was elected to the Presidency of the Society. Mr. Wood is the third Canadian actuary to have had this distinction conferred upon him. Mr. T. B. Macaulay, President of the Company, elected in 1899, was the first Canadian to preside at the councils of the Society, the late Col. W. C. Macdonald, Managing Director and Actuary of the Confederation Life Association, being elected to the chair in 1913.

The dignity of this office will be upheld admirably by a man of Mr. Wood's attainments and personality, while the Sun Life of Canada once again gains distinction in the recognition accorded one of its officers.

McGill University Library

LIBRARY SCHOOL

The Summer Library School held its regular session from Monday, May 19th to Friday, June 27th. The work, which covered twenty-nine of the subjects included under the general heading of library economy, was divided into lectures, practice work, and excursions to institutions illustrating the principles and methods involved. The ground covered such technical courses as elementary cataloguing and classification; accessioning and binding; bibliographic courses on the selection and ordering of books and periodicals; administrative work and the loan of books; and such departments of library extension as travelling libraries, books for children, and the relation of the library and the museum.

The work was under the direction of the Librarian, assisted by Miss E. V. Bethune of the Library of Toronto University, Miss M. C. Duncan, Assistant Librarian of Skidmore College, and members of the McGill staff. The following special lectures were given: "The Public Library," by Miss M. S. Saxe, Librarian of Westmount Public Library; "Specia Libraries," by Miss Edyth L. Miller, Librarian of the New York Training School for Teachers; "The McCord National Museum," by Miss M. D. Muir; "The School Library," by Miss Charlotte Houston of the High School; "The Canadian Book Trade and Canadian Copyright," by Mr. H. Burton; "Modern Library Planning," by William Corless, O.B.E., F.R.I.-B.A., Assistant Professor of Architecture, McGill University; "The Making of the Book," by Mr. Louis Carrier, President of the Mercury Press; "The Bible," by the Rev. James E. Fee, M.A., Rector of All Saints, Member of the Protestant School Commission; "Canadian Government Publications," by Mr. M. J. Patton, Economic Adviser of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa; "Canadian Writers," by B. K. Sandwell, B.A., Professor of English, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.; "Manuscripts and Documents: Their Care and Use," by Miss E. Arma Smillie, M.A., Custodian of Manuscripts, Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa.

The attendance, though not so large as usual, was satisfactory, and one of the students has joined the staff of the Library.

CATALOGUE OF SCIENTIFIC PERIODICALS

"The Catalogue of Scientific Periodicals in Canadian Libraries," was published early in August in time to be placed in the hands of interested members of the British Association then meeting in Toronto. This catalogue, which was one of the unfinished projects of Mr. C. H. Gould, was undertaken by the Librarian, with the assistance of Miss Margaret S. Mackay, and with the approval and aid of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. The catalogue involved the co-operation of Canadian libraries throughout the Dominion of which sixty-one are represented. The bibliographical cataloguing and compilation were carried on at McGill and the co-operating libraries reported their holdings. The catalogue, therefore, is a bibliographical reference book, with a finding list of the catalogued titles. It is of interest to know that since this work was begun the United States has undertaken a similar catalogue of somewhat wider scope. Judging from the expressions of opinion already received from scientists and investigators, the Canadian Catalogue will justify the time and expense involved and will prove a distinct contribution in aid of scientific research in Canada.

THE QUARTO OF RICHARD II

The following excerpt from a two-column article in the New York *Times* Book Review of August 10, 1924, will be of interest to those who follow the notes on rare books and facilities for Shakespearean study:

"In all the vast realm of Canada there is known but one quarto of Shakespeare, and that, though but recently discovered, has been there for fifty-odd years. It may be something in the nature of an anti-climax to write about it now, but there is justification in such a notice because of the totally negligible publicity given the several-months'-old discovery in this home of rare rare-book collectors. And then, nothing new in Shakespearean literature is uninteresting. It is not the kind of discovery which collectors pass lightly by; the original editions of Shakespeare are too precious and too elusive not to have the tribute of eager attention when they are found. The recovery of such a buried treasure as 'Titus Andronicus,' 1594, from the remote recesses of Lund, Sweden, in 1904 is still being mentioned (consider the present article!), and the search for original Shakespearean material is incessant, unremitting. That fugitive piece, it will be remembered, found its way into the library most richly populated with companion quartos, having been purchased immediately by Mr. H. C. Folger for £2,000. One cannot refrain from a fleeting glance backward over the soaring prices for such pieces that mark the intervening years and venture a guess on what it would cost now.

"The quarto recently withdrawn from its long retirement is that of 'Richard II,' 1598, the second edition of that year, and the only play by Shakespeare of which two editions were published in the same year during his lifetime. It was found by the librarian of McGill University, Dr. G. R. Lomer, in a bound collection of Elizabethan plays. These had been bound together before 1650, but the covers had afforded but fragile and insufficient defence against time, for they are gone and with them several leaves at the beginning and at the end. The volume was a portion of a bequest to the university from John Robson, M.D., in 1870, and the Shakespeare quarto was companioned by four other plays, each of them rare and most of them of material value. In the order in which they are bound, after the first piece, 'Richard II', they are (1) Marston's 'Insatiate Countess,' 1613, with a genuine blank; (2) Ben Johnson's 'Epicoene' (or 'The Silent Woman'), [1620 (?)]; (3) Nat Field's 'Amends for Ladies,' first edition, 1618 (but which of two issues of that year not stated), intact except for a light cropping of the running title, and (4) Beaumont and Fletcher's 'Phylaster or, Love Lies a-Bleeding,' 1620, with the bottom of the title page shaved, destroying the date and two or three leaves at the end missing. This was identified by comparison with perfect copies.

"But it is the first play 'Richard II,' which—crippled as it is—remains the outstanding piece of the five. It could not be easily identified, lacking as it does signature 'A' (the title and three succeeding leaves). In an effort to determine its date, Dr. Lomer brought the volume to the attention of one of the persons best qualified to decide so delicate and so perplexing a matter—Miss Hen-

rietta C. Bartlett, of New York, an unquestioned authority on matters Shakespearean. In passing, we must acknowledge our indebtedness to her for much of the information recorded here. She was able to identify it as the third edition of 1598, of which but one other copy is known and that perfect, discovered by her in 1913 in the library of Mr. W. A. White, of Brooklyn, N.Y. It is entirely reset from the other (second) edition of 1598, and there are slight differences in the two title pages. The first edition of this play was printed anonymously in 1597; but three copies are known, of which one is in this country, Mr. Huntington's. The second edition, 1598, is known in comparative abundance; there are eight examples of it recorded, of which four are in the United States. Written in 1595, it is suggested by Miss Bartlett in her 'Mr. William Shakespeare' that the play

> 'was given at the Globe Theatre by Shakespeare's company on the afternoon before the rebellion of Lord Essex, in 1601. The State papers of the time say that some of Essex's followers paid the actors to give a play "of the deposing of Richard II," which caused some of the actors to be brought before the authorities on suspicition of treason, but they were not imprisoned.'

"The recovery of the McGill copy of 'Richard II' is the first find of any Shakespearean piece since the exhibition of his works and allied material held at the New York Public Library eight years ago. It is understood that Dr. Lomer has in preparation a fully detailed description of it for one of the bibliographical journals.

"Each one of the dramatists whose works are represented was a contemporary of Shakespeare, and each was intimately associated with the Elizabethan theatre. Of the four, Ben Johnson was most closely related to Shakespeare and his work, and in his 'The Silent Woman,' which was first acted in 1609, there is an allusion to 'Coriolanus.' By this affinity of spirit and matter with the supreme genius of the ages these works are greatly enriched and their value enhanced for the students of the amazingly fertile fields of Elizabethan literature.

"The interests of collectors, too, are not confined only to the original editions of Shakespeare; source books, volumes containing allusions to him or his works and the spurious or doubtful plays are all sought for by collectors with an eagerness that is matched by their willingness to pay. Whatever touches that magic name, Midas-like, is overspread with gold. And though the writings of Shakespeare and the Elizabethans are the most expensive single division of the literature that is being collected today, that period holds rich and satisfying compensations for the collector by the ever-present fascination of its material."

Frank J. Donnelly, Med. '18, who has been chief surgeon to the Abitibi Power & Paper Company at their plant at Iroquois Falls, Ontario, for the past five years, has resigned and will leave on the S.S. *Melita* for Europe. Dr. Donnelly will take post-graduate work in surgery and also continue the research work in which he is interested. He will spend a year or more in Vienna, after which he will continue his studies at Copenhagen, Edinburgh and London.

Dr. Donnelly will be accompanied by Mrs. Donnelly and child.

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EVOLUTION AND EDUCATION

The ability of a type to adapt itself to its environment is a measure of its fitness to survive. This is a commonplace of biology: one might say a truism. Changing conditions of life have led to the extinction of many species and have caused as many more to come into being. It is an age-old process, as active today as a million years ago and its effects are not circumscribed by the field of the biologist's microscope. Looking back over the ten years that have elapsed since the barbarian hordes swept ruthlessly across the plains of Flanders and thundered on the gates of Paris, it is impossible to close one's eyes to the enormous changes that have taken place. On every side are strewn the ruins, not merely of cities, but of beliefs and theories that one fondly believed to form an integral part of our civilization. *Per contra*, ideas once thought visionary, chimæras that no sane man would waste a moment's thought upon, are today established facts and accepted without question in our daily life. That established order of things which ten scant years ago seemed impregnable against assault has crumbled before the trumpets and where the walls still stand the ground heaves ominously under our uneasy feet. The melting pot (belovèd phrase) has engulfed the races of the world and East and West are alike in flux.

This is no new thing. "Thinkest thou," cried the Sage of Chelsea, "that because thou art virtuous there shall be no more cakes and ales?" No longer can we receive our privileges lightly, as our just due. To maintain that freedom for which we fought five years ago we must be prepared to do battle to the utmost, not with machine gun and howitzer, but with ship and train and lathe, with transit and chain and account-book until we have earned—not stolen as some have wished—our place in the sun.

It is not an easy task. The burden of war fell upon the shoulders of Peace and it is far easier to destroy than to build up. There is plenty of work for strong men and women in Canada today; there is work for our doctors, our engineers, our business men, our lawyers and above all for our professors and schoolmasters for generations to come. Canada needs the old pioneer spirit that laid the foundations of the British Empire to complete her national structure. We have excellent patterns to hand in that Empire and we may glean from our neighbours to the South much of value not only in what to do but how to do it and not infrequently how not to do it.

The greatest burden will fall upon our schools and colleges. Upon the soundness of their methods and the successful implanting of sound principles of citizenship in the younger generation will depend the future of Canada. The race may not always be to the swift; it will never be to the lazy nor will the battle fall to the weakling because he is weak. The stubborn resistance of Germany was founded, not on her military caste or her tyrannical aspirations, but on the marvellous manner in which the entire man-power of Germany was trained and utilized as one harmonious whole, where each individual knew his job and did it to the best of his or her ability. Our next conflict with Germany will be an economic one, none the less fierce because it will be bloodless, and in this struggle unless we make ourselves efficient we shall be conquered and become hewers of wood and drawers of water just as much as though Uhlans were policing Sherbrooke Street!

The problem that confronts educators in Canada today is how to turn out Canadian citizens fit to take part in the economic struggle. There is the essence of the problem. Lament as we may the passing of the older classicism, with its platonic disdain of the baser mechanic arts, our regret is vain. Fine handicrafts, leisurely comtemplation, the classic ideal are only compatible with a large leisure class or with the fainéant fatalism of the Orient. In the turmoil of modern life there is no place for the dilettante, for the gifted amateur. Whether we like it or not, business is here to stay, and it is the part of wisdom to admit the fact even though it be unpalatable.

What then shall be the training of our young Canadians? Shall they be cramped into the narrow mold of an outworn classicism and turned out into a world wherein they are utterly unfitted to participate? Or shall we deliver then over wholly to an equally narrow-minded industrialism into which they will fit as cogs in a wheel, devoid of all originality or elasticity whatever? To what extent can we steer a middle course between unpracticable Scylla and mechanic Charybdis, balancing breadth of vision against depth of technical knowledge, and lack of practical experience against narrow-mindedness.

Let us glance at the problem from the viewpoint of the university. Canada has a population of some eight millions, and a birthrate of about a quarter of a million. Of this latter only about two or three per cent reach matriculation standard and about the half of one per cent secure a bachelor's degree. If we become infected with the democratic virus it is a temptation to pass increasing numbers through the mill, to expand our universities to mammoth proportions and by a progressive lowering of standards and extension of state-aided facilities to impress on as large a proportion of the population as possible the rubber stamp of academic status. "Other have done it," cries the great *Vox Populi*, "why should not we?"

The fallacy is obvious. A university is not, as some witty cynic remarked, "an institution for the higher education of fools!" Intelligence tests show that only a limited portion of the population is capable of profiting by university training. The true function of the university is to stimulate leadership, and to train men and women to whom their less-gifted neighbours will naturally turn for support. It may be that not all of these so trained will achieve eminence, but the measure of their success will not be in the height to which they rise

but rather in the force of the example which they set as scholars and as citizens.

Therein lies the merit of the older classicism. Let us not lightly reject anything of value in the traditional humanities. There will be many who come to a university not to seek a school of technology but a philosophy of life, and it is in the breadth of outlook and the personal contacts made that these individuals will find their goal. There are on the other hand many students with marked natural bents who should achieve technical eminence. For these the field is ever growing narrower and deeper, and the requirements of industry or professional practice more exacting. It seems time to effect increasing separation for these in their academic studies from their fellows who merely desire a general acquaintance with a wider field of knowledge.

In the case of doctors this is being met by lengthened courses and by post-graduate work. Engineers and chemists and physicists can no longer be all-round men. Their need is professional standing and it is a question whether closer co-operation with some of the professional bodies connected with those activities would not lead to, say, a general engineering course for men contemplating entering the field of sales, purchasing or insurance or executive work, and a far more onerous course carrying enhanced prestige and limited to genuine aspirants for technical posts.

But there are certain qualities which it is the duty of a university to bring to the surface in all its graduates, whether in Arts, Law, Medicine, Science or Dentistry or indeed in any other branch. To attain his full worth the graduate must mingle with his fellows, must understand the basic facts of economics which underlie our social structure, must possess not alone the art of clear, logical thinking but of crystallizing thought into forceful and well-chosen words, both written and spoken, and must be prepared on occasion to take the lead, whether in public or private affairs, in such a fashion as to furnish by the probity of his conduct and the force of his example a pattern of Canadian citizenship.

H. WYATT JOHNSTON



THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION IN CANADA

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COMMENTS ON THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Eighty-five athletes from all parts of the Dominion represented Canada at the recent Olympic Games in Paris. This was a very much larger delegation than has ever been sent before and Canada has reason to be proud of the type of young men who entered into competition with the representatives of almost every other country in the world.

Unfortunately, a good deal of misunderstanding has arisen from certain grossly exaggerated reports of the games. It is true that there were certain incidents which were regrettable, these being chiefly in connection with fencing and football. In boxing also, the feeling ran high at two meetings, and a rather unseemly demonstration occurred during the final bouts. For seven days, twice and sometimes three times a day these bouts were conducted, and it is not to be wondered at that the high tension of such keen and prolonged competition should disturb some of the excitable European competitors and spectators. Far too much was made of the situation, however, and while the occurrences are not to be condoned, still far greater harm has been done by unfair and exaggerated reports in the press.

There were far too many events and far too extensive a programme conducted at Paris. The track and field, boxing and wrestling, polo, swimming, shooting, cycling, rowing and yachting were all conducted in different sections of Paris, many of the meetings occurring at the same time. Certain of the events should be eliminated from the programme and it is a question whether these should not include such popular sports as boxing, wrestling, and fencing. In these defensive activities the competition is usually so keen and the feeling so high, that the fair and honest, though arbitrary, decisions of referees or judges are apt to meet with disapproval and consequent demonstration and difficulty. This is all the more likely when it is noted that in boxing, for example, twenty-eight countries were represented, and a great many bouts were conducted in which the officials and competitors could not make themselves understood. If the contestants do not understand the order to "break" and cannot comprehend the instructions of the referee, it is a foregone conclusion that trouble will be the result. This was frequently the case, and even if competent officials are secured, who are well understood by all competitors, the wisdom of a continuation of these "defensive" bouts is problematical.

Forty-five countries were represented in competition by five thousand two hundred competitors, and it would indeed be peculiar if, in such a vast series of events, some misunderstandings did not arise. Little has been said, however, of the most important part of the games. *i.e.*, the track and field events. For nine days forty-two countries, represented by approximately one thousand competitors, battled for world supremacy in the Olympic Classic and not one untoward incident occurred during that time. The arranging of heats and semi-finals, the picking by the officials of the first six men to cross the finish line when only inches separated them, the intricate technical decisions given in field work when excitement and interest was intense, for the whole nine days not a voice nor a gesture indicated any dissatisfaction whatever on the part of the competitors or spectators. The very best of sportsmanship prevailed throughout and it was most inspiring to see the Finn, the Britisher or the Italian being cheered by thousands as he brought to his country the honor of having its flag hoisted and its anthem played. It can be truly said that this branch of the

games was most efficiently conducted and reflected great credit upon the organizing committee.

To suggest the cancellation of future Olympics because of the unsportsmanlike attitude in some isolated cases of a few hot-headed, excitable Europeans is akin to condemning the multitude for the sins of the few.

McGill was represented by that sterling gentleman and sportsman, Dave Johnson, our Rhodes Scholar, who ran the best races of his career by winning his way to fourth place in the final of the 400 metres, in which the world's record was broken three times, it now being held by the winner of the event, Eric Liddell, of Scotland, in the remarkable time of 47-3/5 seconds. Other McGill representatives were Sydney Pierce, Law '25, in the 100-metre hurdle event, George Vernot, Sci. '26, and Clayton Bourne, Arts '27, in swimming and W. J. Montgomery, Com. and George Rumpel, Sci. '24, in wrestling. A further contribution made by the university was the granting of the Stadium for the training camp conducted from June 7th to 20th, at which sixty athletes from all parts of the Dominion prepared for the final trials from which Canada's representatives were chosen.

The Toronto University Eight and the Vancouver Four were each second in the two most important rowing events, and although the total points scored by Canada were not very numerous, the performances put up were most creditable. Our representatives created a favorable impression wherever they went, and their conduct both on and off the field was all that could be desired. The team was composed principally of young men who, having gained such valuable experiences, will be able to go back to their respective sections of the country and stimulate interest among those who should now be preparing for the next Olympiad, so that Canada may be well and ably represented at Amsterdam in 1928.

A. S. LAMB, MED. '17.

AN INTERPRETATION

To the Editor McGILL NEWS,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:—

I have been interested to observe the Latin inscription above the entrance of the new Pathological Building. It is *"Hic est locus ubi mors resurgens rediviva est."* If my knowledge of Latin has not completely faded from my memory this means, "This is the place where death, rising again, is revived." I must confess that I find it rather hard to understand just what is meant by this. Did the author intend to suggest that the Pathological Building is the place where death gets a new lease of life? If so, surely the choice of the inscription must have been left to some humorous member of a rival faculty.

I should like also to know why this inscription is in Latin since it is not a quotation. Perhaps, however, jokes carved in stone are best in a language which very few understand. Certainly the tautology is much more likely to go undetected

I beg to suggest that underneath the Latin inscription an English one be carved and that it read:

"O Grave, *Here* is thy Victory."

I am, etc.,
W. B. HOWELL,
Med. '96.



THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION IN CANADA

Sir Ernest Rutherford (McGill, Sci. '00) and Sir David Bruce, the late President and President of the Association

NOTES

Dr. R. F. Ruttan, has been made an Honorary Member of the Institution of Chemical Engineers of Great Britain. The other honorary members are as follows:—M. Paul Kestner, France; Principe Gionori Conti, Italy; Professor W. K. Lewis, U.S.; Professor F. G. Donnan, F.R.S.

A. T. Galt Durnford, Arch. '22, who has been in New York for the past two years with the firm of Delano Aldrich, has returned to Montreal, and opened an office at 304 University Street.

Leslie A. Watt, Arch. '23, is at present with the firm of Strattan E. Snyder, Architects, Detroit, Mich.

Dr. W. A. Gardner, Arts '98, Med. '02, who has been elected president of the Manitoba Medical Association, is regarded as one of the leading practitioners in that province in which he has resided for a number of years. Born at Huntingdon, Que., in 1877, he became a house surgeon at the Montreal General Hospital after his graduation in Medicine as final prizeman, and from 1910 to 1913 was on the surgical staff of the Children's Hospital at Winnipeg. Since 1913 he has been on the surgical and orthopedic staff of the Winnipeg General Hospital and he is also a member of the Maclean-Gunn Clinic in that city. Dr. Gardner went overseas in 1915 as major with No. 3 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station and in 1918 became lieutenant-colonel in charge of surgery at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Etaples. All told, he served overseas for four years and two months, three years of that period in France. Dr. Gardner was married in 1908 to Miss Beatrice Cooper and they have two children.

Dr. Richard C. Whiting, Med. '24, is spending a year at the General Hospital at Hamilton, Ont., specializing in surgery.

McGill's Athletic Record

Minor Sports

The record of the number of championships won by major sport teams, which was included in the last issue of the NEWS showed a slight balance in favor of the University of Toronto representatives.

The continuation of this interesting subject, however, not only changes the previous order of events, but places the wearers of the red and white far in advance of all other universities in the number of championships won.

The detailed record of the various minor sports is as follows:

Basketball

Intercollegiate competition in this popular branch of sport commenced in 1905, when McGill won the first championship. Since that date the red and white representatives have defeated their friendly rivals nine times, while the players from the Queen City have proved successful in five seasons. The tricolor squads, after many years of fruitless effort, succeeded in winning the coveted title for the first time last year, in a play-off with the blue and white aggregation.

Only twice in the sixteen years that the intercollegiate basketball union has been actively functioning, have the three active members tied for first place. In the year 1907 this first occurred, but due to the fact that a play-off did not take place, the championship was not awarded. The second three-cornered tie took place in 1923 and in the play-off McGill demonstrated her superiority over the other two squads, in Ottawa, on successive nights.

The results from 1905, follows:—

1905.....McGill	1913.....Toronto
1906.....McGill	1914.....McGill
1907.....Tie	1915.....McGill
1908.....McGill	1916–1919 War Years
1909.....Toronto	1920.....Toronto
1910.....McGill	1921.....Toronto
1911.....Toronto	1922.....McGill
1912.....McGill	1923.....McGill

1924.....Queen's

Totals: McGill 9, Toronto 5, Queen's 1

B. W. & F.

The first assault-at-arms was held in 1910 and Queen's began strongly by winning consecutively for three years. McGill and Toronto fared better in the following three-year period and since the war the blue and white representatives have carried almost everything before them, while the tricolor team have not been successful since their auspicious start.

The results follow:—

1910....Queen's	1916-1919 War years
1911....Queen's	1920....Toronto
1912....Queen's	1921....Toronto
1913....Toronto	1922....Toronto
1914....McGill	1923....McGill
1915....McGill	1924....Toronto

Totals: Toronto 5, Queen's 3, McGill 3.

Tennis

Fifteen years ago the first intercollegiate tennis meet was held and the Royal Military College returned the victor. Competition was very keen in the earlier years and the cup changed hands each fall. Since the war, however, McGill have swept all before them. The presence of no less than two Canadian Davis cup players, who have represented the Dominion for the last two years and who have, between them, captured the majority of Canadian and Provincial championships, as well as three other holders of coveted titles, have been responsible for the red and white success.

The results of the matches have awarded the championships as follows:—

1909.....R.M.C.	1915 - 1918 War years
1910.....McGill.	1919.....Toronto
1911.....R.M.C.	1920.....McGill
1912.....Toronto	1921.....McGill
1913.....McGill	1922.....McGill
1914.....McGill	1923.....McGill

Totals: McGill 7, Toronto 2, R.M.C. 2, Queen's 0

Harriers

Running and track work are considered practically synonymous from the point of view of exercise. Thus it would be a reasonable assumption to take for granted that the University holding the track championship would be in a most favorable position to capture the harriers championship also. From a review of the intercollegiate results that has proven totally false. McGill has won on the track, year after year, but on the road in cross-country running, has shown a marked reversal in form, winning but twice out of eleven starts. The University of Toronto athletes, always the closest contenders to the red and white runners, are responsible for this remarkable upset in form.

The results follow:—

1909.....Toronto	1915-1918 War years
1910.....McGill	1919.....McGill
1911.....Toronto	1920.....Toronto
1912.....Toronto	1921.....Toronto
1913.....Toronto	1922.....Toronto
1914.....Toronto	1923.....Toronto

Totals: Toronto 9, McGill 2, Queen's 0, R.M.C. 0.

Shooting

The Intercollegiate Rifle Union has had a long and honorable existence, dating back to the first intercollegiate match in 1908. Toronto started off well with victories in the first two competitions, but after that, from 1910 right down to the fall of 1915, the red and white marksmen carried all before them.

When intercollegiate shooting was resumed in 1921, after a lapse of four years, Toronto was successful in the first meet, but the following year, the trophy, which is presented by the Dominion Rifle Association, went to Manitoba from whence it again returned to old McGill last year.

Following is the list of winners in the intercollegiate rifle meets:—

1908.....Toronto	1915.....McGill
1909.....Toronto	1916-1919 War years
1910.....McGill	1920.....No meet
1911.....McGill	1921.....Toronto
1912.....McGill	1922.....Manitoba
1913.....McGill	1923.....McGill
1914.....McGill	

Totals: McGill 7, Toronto 3, Manitoba 1.

Swimming

In eleven years of intercollegiate competition the red and white squad has won eight times. From the first swimming meet in 1910, until the cessation of activities due to the war, McGill had never been defeated. Since the war, Toronto has made her presence felt and has triumphed three times out of five starts. Last year, after a heart-breaking meet, in which many intercollegiate records were shattered, the red and white mermen emerged victorious and in doing so were forced to break the Canadian relay record, which has stood for many years.

The results follow:—

1910.....McGill	1916-1919 War years
1911.....McGill	1920.....Toronto
1912.....McGill	1921.....McGill
1913.....McGill	1922.....Toronto
1914.....McGill	1923.....Toronto
1915.....McGill	1924.....McGill

Totals: McGill 8, Toronto 3.

Water-Polo

A review of the standing of the various active members of the different intercollegiate unions with respect to victories gained, shows in a general way that Toronto and McGill are fairly evenly matched. Where one will excel in one sport, the other will be pre-eminent in some other branch.

Each has had some success, however transitory, in every activity which has been pursued for any length of time. There is just one outstanding exception to this rule—water-polo.

From the grey-haired graduates of old McGill to the greenest freshman, the feeling lies deep down in their hearts that there is no other university that can compare with their own Alma Mater and a perusal of the water-polo record will bear this out.

The results follow:—

1910.....McGill	1916-1919 War years
1911.....McGill	1920.....McGill
1912.....McGill	1921.....McGill
1913.....McGill	1922.....McGill
1914.....McGill	1922.....McGill
1915.....McGill	1924.....McGill

Totals: McGill 11, Toronto 0

Gymnasium

Toronto and McGill have split even on the four meets held to date. Toronto won the first in 1921 and also collected the majority of points in the last meet held in Montreal, in the early part of this year, while McGill won the 1922 and 1923 competitions.

The results follow:—

1921.....Toronto	1923.....McGill
1922.....McGill	1924.....Toronto

Totals: Toronto 2, McGill 2.

English Rugby

This branch of athletics, although possessing a very small likeness to the Canadian game, nevertheless is rapidly gaining in popularity. Although not successful in intercollegiate competition this year, the red and white players succeeded in annexing the Eastern championship.

The results follow:—

1921.....Toronto 1922.....McGill
1923.....Toronto

Totals: Toronto 2, McGill 1.

Golf

Golf is, and probably always will be, termed the Royal and ancient game, but in intercollegiate athletic circles it is known as the baby member of a large family.

The year 1923 saw the first intercollegiate golf match staged in Toronto and after several very close struggles, McGill succeeded in winning the first title, by a narrow margin.

The summary of both the major and minor championships won by the three active members of the Canadian Intercollegiate Union, is as follows:—

	McGill	Toronto	Queen's
Major Sports.....	22	28	9
Minor Sports.....	51	31	4
Total.....	73	59	13

Football

With the intercollegiate football season still some little distance off, it remains somewhat of a task, as yet, to determine the strength and possibilities of the red and white squad in the coming schedule. To the fortunate ones who were privileged to attend the football dinner last year, there remains in their minds not the slightest doubt that McGill will be successful, but many cold, hard facts stare us in the face and must be considered.

The loss of such sterling players as McGregor, Dyer, Fife, Cope and Wilson will be keenly felt, but fortunately, due to the excellent coaching provided last year, many new men have been fitted to fill the vacancies. Capt. "Bones" Little will be in charge of the team and with him at the helm, there should be no fear that the squad will lack any of the old fighting spirit, which has made the red and white famous in the past.

The back division remains intact, Hughes, Hanna and Philpotts being all available this year, while Little and Grassick are old veterans of these positions and are well qualified to hold their own in this important department of the game.

Of last season's regulars on the line Manson, Woodruff and Mickles will in all probability be called upon to bear the brunt of the work. There is still some doubt as to whether Amaron will return this fall, although only in his first year of senior company he played like a veteran and his position will be hard to fill. Murphy, Norris and Walsh are all expected back this season and should stand good chances of returning to their places on the line.

The flying wing positions will in all probability be the hardest to fill. The graduation of Robertson, Fife and Dyer and the loss of Campbell Cope will considerably weaken the squad on the offensive. The possibility of the McCombe brothers returning to college this fall would aid considerably in overcoming this difficulty, but nothing definite is known about their movements as yet.

Graeme, Gorrie and St. Germain, the latter an Ottawa Collegiate player of note, will also be on hand to try out for positions on the back field, so that with this wealth of material on the half line it is not hard to predict great strength in this department, one which for many years has been the hardest to fill.

Last year's intermediate squad included several men that could take their places in senior company without much difficulty, Harris, Glassco and Somerville being noteworthy examples, while Roncarelli of hockey fame, will in all probability catch an outside berth.

The position of quarter will most likely be filled again this year by Mickles, his showing last year in senior company was especially creditable and with substitutes like Harris and Bazin available, the keystone position should be well looked after.

Very little advance information has been received from the preparatory schools this year, but McGill is usually fortunate enough to be able to count on at least a few likely candidates from this direction.

Queen's University has suffered by the loss of many of their strongest players and will practically have to build up a new line this year. Their back division however, remains intact, but the loss of their reliable quarter, "Johnny" Evans, will be a hard blow to face.

The blue and white squad from the Queen City will be very similarly placed and it seems a strange coincidence that the half lines of the three friendly rivals will be much the same as those that faced each other last year.

Frank Shaughnessy, the sole remaining veteran mentor of the Canadian Intercollegiate game, still continues in office and if any undue optimism has been expressed in this article, it should be quite forgivable, if for no other reason than that the peer of rugby experts is still in our midst.

Track Club

The McGill Track Club faced one of the most difficult tasks last year in building up a team to defend its honors against the athletes from Toronto, Queen's and R.M.C., after the loss of some of the finest runners that ever wore a red and white uniform.

They were successful as every graduate and undergraduate knows and although they have again lost some fine athletes, the general feeling remains that the McGill Track Club will annex its seventh consecutive championship.

Patterson and Michaels are both available for the sprints again this year, while the former can still give a good account of himself in the broad jump.

Kennedy, the oldest veteran in the club and for many years the highest point winner, will turn out for the last time this year. The loss of Gaboury, his partner for many Track seasons, will be keenly felt.

Amaron and Freedman will be greatly missed in the weight events, but Jardine and Kennedy can be relied upon to hold their own in this department.

Capt. Conseglio will lead the team this fall and with Darling will be called upon to bear the brunt of the work on the hurdles. "Dave" Croll, an old blue and white middle distance runner, seems to be the outstanding man for the quarter and half-mile events, since the graduation of "Rollo" Legg.

The longer distance events will in all probability be the hardest to find material for, but many good men are expected this year from the schools.

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CANADIAN STUDENT AT OXFORD

A request for "an article on Oxford" gives one a distinctly overwhelmed feeling. So much has already been written in prose and in verse, that one's own uninspired words sound particularly banal and trivial. An anthology of appreciation by her sons of different generation omitting Gibbon, might convey the desired atmosphere—for though statelier garments give way to plus fours and grey flannels, and the dog cart of the gentlemen commoner of novels to the ubiquitous bicycle, the attitude of the undergraduate towards this city of grey walls and gardens varies but little—but such a collection would doubtless infringe the Copyright Act. A presentation of university life strictly from the point of view of the woman undergraduate may not involve so much repetition and I shall very gladly limit myself to that.

The very term "woman undergraduate" is a late achievement which calls for some comment. In the days when women attended university lectures on sufferance, while a chaperone sat knitting at the back of the classroom, they were always referred to, with a touch of scorn, as "*students*." The other term was a natural consequence of official recognition and although it has descended in the columns of the university magazine to "undergraduate," the word student is always carefully avoided.

There are now five societies which present women for matriculation to the university, four colleges (Somerville, Lady Margaret Hall, St. Hugh's College, St. Hilda's Hall) and a delegacy of non-collegiate students; the society of Oxford have students and only by first becoming a member of one of these societies can one become a member of the university. The full recognition accorded to women at Oxford within the past few years, both as graduates and as undergraduates, has given an even greater impetus to the already steadily increasing demand for admission to the women's colleges.

Having been impressed in the earlier days that one should only speak whereof one knows I must confine my remarks to Somerville College. Somerville is junior in the matter of actual foundation to Lady Margaret Hall by a couple of months, but it can hardly be said to be a later conception. When the foundation of a women's college at Oxford was first mooted and a committee formed to discuss ways and means, there was an immediate division between those who wished to follow the Church of England traditions of the men's colleges, and those who wished to see an undenominational college. The first group went their way to the founding of Lady Margaret. To the other group Somerville owes its distinction among Oxford colleges of having no chapel and no compulsory prayers, although there are always morning prayers in hall before breakfast and after supper on Sunday evenings.

However, I do not think that the exceedingly heavy demand for admission to the College is due to the ungodliness of would-be undergraduates but to its reputation for having the highest standard in its entrance examinations. Entrance examinations are held either just before Christmas or during the Easter vacation, so that an accepted candidate always knows several months before the beginning of October term and may prepare accordingly. A candidate may apply for admittance to the college of her choice only, or she may apply for all, indicating her order of preference. When the entrance examinations were being written last December I was told that Somerville could only accept thirty-seven, while the number applying was somewhere between two hundred and forty and two hundred and sixty—I have now forgotten the exact number. When the papers have been read those candidates who seem to be most promising come up for personal interviews before a final selection is made. It is not at all unusual to find girls who have tried their Somerville entrance several times rather than go to another college which might have accepted them on the first examination. Indeed, much the easiest way of getting into Somerville at the present time is to take a degree at some overseas or foreign university which will entitle to Senior status—second year standing, without the bogey of a competition entrance examination and then either send in documents which will convince the principal and fellows that may prove a valuable addition to the undergraduate body (for Somerville is an "Honours College," and will accept only those who intend to read for an Honours School), or safest of all, find a friend at court in the person of an old Somervillian who will sponsor your application. If, in addition to all this, you can also add that you have reached the—at Oxford—magical age of twenty-five and are willing to live out of college, if need be, your chances should be fairly bright.

Once accepted, the next step is to assimilate the three several sets of rules which are to govern your academic life. These are much more formidable on the printed page then they later are in daily life and require much rereading. The first set, binding on all undergraduates, applies more to the affluent male and deals with such subjects as garaging cars: the second and third overlap each other somewhat; one refers to all women undergraduates, the other to all the members of your own particular college and both deal with the general topics of dress, hours and chaperonage.

You soon realize that cap and gown are to play a very important part in your future life—the cap, fortunately, is not the hard mortar board which we know upon state occasions, but a comfortable adaptation of it, a sort of square tam. Both must be worn to all lectures, coachings or interviews with university officials, to the Bodleian or the Camera, and always after eight p.m. There is a slight relaxation of the latter rule in the provision that if one is in evening dress one may dispense with cap and gown. Then there are special occasions such as matriculation and examinations, when full academic dress must be worn, that is, in addition to cap and gown you must have a black or navy blue suit, white blouse, black tie, and black shoes and stockings.

From dress, the rules and regulations proceed to the question of hours. You must never be out after nine p.m., without special permission obtained before nine a.m., and never, not though the heavens be falling and you wish to watch the spectacle, may you be out of doors after eleven. Twice only in the year may you ask for extended leave until midnight, once during O.U.D.S. week—the Oxford University Dramatic Society's production—and once during eight weeks. The result is that the once-a-term college dance always begins promptly at seven-fifteen.

Finally, there are the chaperone and mixed party rules. These are very complicated and detailed, and all conceivable parties are divided into two categories—those for which an approved chaperone is required, and those at which the presence of another woman undergraduate is sufficient. Without such safeguarding presence one may not even walk along the street with a man other than one's brother. Even coachings are not immune from the rules and if one has a tutor who is too busy to be bothered rushing over to Somerville for an hour, special permission must be obtained at the beginning of each term "to coach with me X in his rooms at Y college."

This sounds like early Victorianism in all its vigor among the heads of women's colleges. As a matter of fact the women principals are all in favor of much relaxation if not total abolition of the rules. The supporters of the chaperone are the heads of men's colleges whose chief objection to the presence of women at the university in the first place was based upon the agreement that their admission would bring to Oxford a large number of designing females whose sole object would be to entrap undergraduates and dons alike into entangling alliances. Although such fears have not been justified they are apparently still very real. The situation, amusing as it is, becomes even more so when the men undergraduates proceed to write articles on the narrow-mindedness of women principals.

I have said that there are advantages at Oxford in having attained the age of twenty-five. At that age you may, while remaining as much a member of college as the veriest Fresher, live in lodgings outside college itself. You are obliged to dine in Hall daily, but your other meals may be taken in college or in your own digs, as you prefer. Permission must still be obtained for all parties for which a chaperone is necessary, but otherwise, so long as you are in by eleven, no one asks where you have been after nine and you may sleep late in the morning, secure in the knowledge that your landlady is responsible for your being in all night and that you do not have to rise to sign a roll call.

There are about two hundred at Somerville, so that it is very little larger than the Royal Victoria College, but as the girls are usually eighteen or nineteen before they come up they always impressed me as being much more mature than our own undergraduates. Clubs and societies abound, so that it is absolutely impossible to be interested in them all. I remember in my own day at the R.V.C., it was usually considered one's duty to support each and every college activity, but here one is obliged to pick and choose with the result I think that there are many more cliques and groups. Political societies especially flourish. Last year the Labour Club was much the most active, but the new Tories and the Liberal Club came to life quite vigorously around election time. An attempt to start a Fascist movement proved futile; but a fifth club, rejoicing in the name "Sir Thomas More," invited all those of no settled political opinion to join its ranks and study political problems in a broad and impartial way. Side by side with these there were Literary, Poetry and Debating Clubs, a Dramatic and a French Society, an S.C.M., and, of course, every possible variety of athletic club, hockey, swimming and water polo, lacrosse, net-ball, rowing and in the summer term, cricket and tennis.

If one is to share in even a few of these entertaining side lines in addition to the weekly quota of lectures, reading, two coachings and two essays, the need for lengthy vacations becomes evident. As was impressed upon me at Oxford one does not have holidays—one merely "vacates" the University, in order to recuperate from the effects of the climate and to do as much reading as possible in preparation for the coming term, so that when the term does come, one may have time for the hundred and one things which do not pave the way to schools.

(The following is an extract from a letter received from Edna Henry, Arts '04 (Mrs. Booth), who is living in Shanghai, China.)

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Mr. George Fryer, brother of Professor Fryer of McGill, is principal of a flourishing school for Chinese blind—an institution which I believe was founded by some philanthropic wealthy Cantonese merchants. The blind boys are taught to read and write, to do various kinds of vocational work, and to learn everything so well that they can eventually support themselves. Most of them come from very poor homes, but of course are chosen with care. It is really wonderful what these small blind children can do in the way of weaving baskets, making wicker chairs, and so on, reading English, using a typewriter, and working in a garden.

I like Shanghai very much. It is such a cosmopolitan city, and for that reason there is much that is novel to interest one. I am learning to know something of this side of the world which I never would have learned from books. The social life is somewhat different from life in Canada, and one can be very gay here if so inclined. Life can also be much easier than at home, because it is so easy to get work done. Most households have two, three, four or more servants. The shops are excellent, and contain many lovely things; and I never grow tired of watching the Chinese at work in their tiny booths and stalls and in the streets, although we often wish they would be more clean.

Many things of course have impressed me; one especially is the large number of schools and colleges here for Chinese and foreigners (all those not Chinese) and the number of very good book-stores and publishing houses turning out books and importing books, especially those of an educational nature, most of them for Chinese. I suppose it is not surprising when one reflects on it, in view of the fact that Shanghai seems to be a sort of headquarters for all the big missionary societies at work in China. Of these publishing houses several are controlled and owned by Chinese, for example the Commercial Press. Great Britain and the Colonies are doing much for the enlightenment of China, but I think the United States is doing much more in the way of sending out men and spending money, especially through its universities and colleges, many of which take under their wing some special school or other institution in the country. As for the number of Chinese who go to the United States to take a higher degree, it is very large. I think our country does much through its churches and missions, but not so much through its universities and colleges. In business, as far as I can learn, the Chinese like to deal with the British; they seem to understand the Chinese trader best.

There is no University Women's Club here properly so called, that is, for all women graduates, but there is an organization of women graduates of American universities, and they very kindly have invited some Canadian graduates to join it. I have become a member, and through it I have met many American women graduates, and have visited some of the schools and colleges under American supervision or patronage. One week I had tea

with several American women whose husbands lecture in the Shanghai Baptist College, which is situated some miles out of Shanghai on the Huangpoo River near the mouth of the Yangtsze River. Although the land is flat the college windows have a pleasant outlook on the river. It has six hundred and fifty students, a staff of sixty, and it grants degrees in Arts and Science. Much practical work is done there. For example, coal companies have the quality of their coal tested, the water is tested for the city, also the silver coinage. It was founded some years ago by the Baptist Church of the Southern States for higher education among women, and it is open to men and women. Practically all the teaching is done in English. Many of the graduates become teachers, some take higher degrees, and others go into business life. The wealthy Chinese university here is St. John's University, which counts among its graduates some very influential Chinese, like Mr. Wellington Koo. It has a beautiful campus, with lovely trees, among them very fine camphor trees and magnolias.

The Chinese need not be Christians to attend these universities; the influence is Christian, and an effort is made to interest them in the advancement of their own country, but no special effort is made to change their religion. Many do become Christians, and many leave the university with the ideals of public service and of usefulness. At both colleges fees are paid—at St. John's fairly high—but of course the fees do not pay for the upkeep of the institutions.

My husband and I went one night to see Mei Lan Fong, the great Chinese actor. He is celebrated as a very clever woman impersonator. It was one of the most interesting evenings I have ever spent. As we had an interpreter with us from the British Chamber of Commerce, we were able to follow the course of events. The costumes worn by Mei Lan Fong were wonderful; I have never seen anything like them in the shops. The combination of colours, richness of materials, and beauty of embroidery in cloaks, coats and trousers surpassed the powers of my imagination. He is very well paid—about $15,000 (gold) a month; and his clothes are worth a fabulous sum. If you have ever been in a Chinese theatre, you will know how the spectators behave. They talk among themselves and do not seem to find it necessary to pay strict attention. I am told that the falsetto voice considered necessary to adopt for the women characters is sometimes difficult to follow. A sort of plank elevated to form a table ran in front of the seats, and on it were dishes of fruit, shelled monkey nuts, and dried melon seeds. The Chinese have a saying, "It is always well to have something in the mouth." Cups were liberally filled with tea whenever wanted. The Chinese drink tea at all hours of the day. As at a Chinese dinner, towels wrung out in hot water are passed around to wipe the face and hands.

We were also at a Chinese wedding in old-time fashion. It was the marriage of the son of one of the compradores in Arnhold and Co. All the members of the family had to go through the ceremony of kowtowing to the ancestral tablets, but they did not seem to take it very seriously. What amazed me in the riot of colour and display was the multitude of diamonds and pearls worn, and their size. In their gaily-coloured brocades the women made a very bright scene.

I have already written a long letter and must close. I really have not begun to tell you of the life here.



Miss Phyllis Murray, President R.V.C. Undergraduates' Society, 1923-24



Miss Helena B. Thomson, President of the Fourth Year, 1923-24



Miss Carrol Robertson, President R.V.C. Athletic Association, 1923-24



Miss Gwen Feilders, President "Societé Française," 1923-24



Miss E. Many-Bayly, President of Delta Sigma Society, 1923-24

ROYAL VICTORIA COLLEGE SENIOR DINNER

The banquet given by the junior years of the Royal Victoria College in honor of the graduating class is always one of the first of those festivities which immediately precede Convocation. It is approached usually with rather mingled feelings by the graduates-to-be for it means that college days will soon be ended; but as the results are not yet published there is also some trepidation as to how many will be included in the elect. This year's Senior Class need have had no such fear for when the lists appeared no name was missing.

The banquet for R.V.C. '24, was held on Monday, May 19th, and long tables spread in the dining-room of the college contained places for one hundred and forty-eight. These were the forty-four graduates themselves, Miss Hurlbatt and the members of the College staff and Miss Idler as representative from the Alumnæ. The members of R.V.C. '24 all found at their places little boxes containing the college pin, with its very appropriate motto, "Perseverance," for it requires a certain amount of this virtue to win a degree. The first business was the consumption of the excellent menu provided by the hostesses, and then came the toasts, always an important feature of any banquet. Miss Edith Baker, third-year president, acted as toast-mistress. Following the toast to the King, the toast to McGill was proposed by Miss Phyllis Murray, R.V.C., undergraduate President, responded to by Miss Hurlbatt. Afterwards toasts were drunk to the Faculty, the Seniors, the Alumnæ and the Junior years. The members of R.V.C. '24, must have been especially impressed with a sense of their responsibilities when they read the quotation on the programme for

the Alumnæ, which was "Indu'd with sanctity of reason."

Miss Jean Gurd entertained the guests with a very amusing recitation, and Miss Kathleen Perrin played a violin solo, while two members of the Sophomore year gave a pretty Japanese dance. The singing of the R.V.C. song followed the toasts and then everyone joined hands to sing "Auld Lang Syne." The banquet proper was over, but an adjournment was made to the Assembly Hall for dancing. It was here that everyone met and exchanged views on the speeches, while gathering in autographs on the programme which were to serve as souvenirs. For indeed R.V.C. '24, had their last meeting with their fellow undergraduates as a body, and the Senior Dinner of 1924 was a thing of the past.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

The Third Biennial Meeting of the International Federation of University Women, held in Christiania, July 28th—August 1st was the largest, and from more than one point of view, the most successful and interesting gathering in the history of the Federation. This happy result was largely due to the efforts of the four Scandinavian Federations, those of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland, with the co-operation of the university, municipality and citizens of Christiania. Resourceful, indefatigable and endlessly hospitable and kind, the Scandinavian hostesses left nothing undone which could contribute to making the occasion one which should long linger in the memory of each visiting member.

The note was struck at the "Welcome Dinner" held on the first evening at the best hotel in the city. There at once it was shown that admirable organization and admirable taste must have directed the preparations, for the beauty and distinction of the entertainment lifted it high above the level of the average public banquet. One or two short speeches, slipped in between courses, voiced a welcome in simple and dignified terms, and afterwards there was a programme of clever dancing and exceedingly beautiful music.

Music was again a feature of the opening meeting on the following morning, Norwegian music played by an excellent orchestra. A visitor from a far-distant country told the writer that she had never in her life been more thrilled than by that opening meeting. It was of course of imposing size. Something like three hundred members and delegates were there, headed by the official procession which was largely in academic garb, the quaint caps of the Norwegians and the high hats of the Finnish doctors contrasting with the more familiar mortar boards. Members of the University and citizens of Christiania must have been there too, but there was no sense of crowding in the great hall of the University, with its vivid mural paintings. These paintings, of a very modern school, seemed much less worth notice at first than the glorious summer flowers massed about the platform, but as they grew familiar they claimed a greater measure of appreciation. In such surroundings then, and gathered in such numbers, we listened to the serious and inspiring addresses of the Scandinavian presidents, of the international president, Dr. Caroline Spurgeon, of Prof. Robt of the University, and of Dr. Fridjof Nansen. And again and again we listened to the music of Greig. Naturally so high a level could not be maintained through four days. Committees and delegates settled down to work, and the programme became as strenuous as such programmes always are. There were reports from Club House and Fellowship Committee, discussions on teachings, on an international language, and on the interchange of teachers. There were open meetings where speakers gave addresses on such far-reaching subjects as the Place of University Women in the World's Work, and The Development of the International Mind in Universities and Schools. Every interval between meetings was filled by our kindly Norwegian friends with delightful excursions—visits to the Viking ships, to the national museums and historic monuments, a visit to the vast studio of Vigiland to see—newly created in granite, marble and bronze—some of the most amazing sculpture of modern days, dinners at charming country clubs, group dinners in private houses. On the closing day, Her Majesty Queen Maude, received the Council at a delightful garden party, and the various legations opened hospitable doors to national groups.

To particularize on such a programme is not possible in a brief notice such as this. In due time reports will be circulated in which the principal transactions will appear. Meanwhile, it may be noted that the scheme for the foundation of a large number of international fellowships was indorsed, but it was decided that no national federation should feel obliged to pledge itself to raise any definite amount at present. The propaganda for the more active participation of university women in the world of business and finance—a project evidently cherished by the retiring president—received less response than the ideal of the formation of an international spirit, but Mrs. Corbett-Ashby's address on "Women in Political Life," was enthusiastically received.

The individual delegate who made the strongest impression in presenting the report of her country was perhaps the very engaging lady from China, speaking a most fluent and musical English. New federations represented were those of Switzerland and of Ireland. Though no German federation has yet applied for admission, place was found on the programme for a speaker who introduced herself as representative of the "New Germany," and expressed sentiments entirely in harmony with the tone of the meeting. An invitation was persuasively presented by the Dutch delegate.

In closing this very superficial review of the proceedings of the third International, one is inclined to echo the sentiments of the Italian speaker who pleaded for more and longer intermissions in which members could converse a little and learn to know each other. A conference which confers all day and every day is a very strenuous business.

VANCOUVER NOTES

Interest in the monthly meetings of McGill women in Vancouver is as keen as ever. Exchange of news and views on various subjects result in many animated discussions. The members are gratified to know that since the campaign for pure milk, in which McGill women have taken an active part, the conditions of Vancouver's milk supply are very much improved. The final meetimg of this season took the form of a "bridge whist" and afternoon tea, the proceeds of which were devoted to the allotment of the University Women's Club of Vancouver towards the Scholarship Fund of the Canadian Federation of University Women. Mrs. R. H. Stewart, retiring president of the U.W. Club of Vancouver, very kindly lent her home for this successful event. The Club held its annual dinner, to which a cordial invitation had been extended to all, on May 27th, at the Ambassador Café.

Plans for a dance to take place in November are now under way. McGill graduates who would like invitations may secure them by applying to the McGill Graduates' Society.

Miss Elvie D. M. Lamb, Arts 1910, and Miss Emma MacQueen, Arts 1911, spent the summer in eastern Canada.

Miss Grace Bollert, Arts 1913, has been appointed convenor of the Circulating Library of the University Women's Club of Vancouver.

ARTS 1899 (Donalda Department)

During the early part of this summer three members of this class returned to the city of their Alma Mater from their far-western homes; these were Louise McDougall, Lena McKenzie Reid and Janet Innes Radford.

Louise McDougall (Mrs. Henry J. Keith), of Winnipeg, came east with her little daughter Margaret during the latter part of May, and remained till June, when she went to Knowlton's Landing to spend the month of July as the guest of her sisters and Miss Agnes James at their bungalow overlooking beautiful Lake Memphremagog. Her husband, Rev. Henry J. Keith, M.A., B.D., also of Arts '99, motored from Winnipeg, with their son Robert, and were met at Toronto by Mrs. Keith and little Margaret, and the month of August was spent by them camping in the Rideau Lake district. Their eldest daughter Louise is a student in Manitoba University.

Janet Radford, of 1022, 23rd Street, Seattle, arrived in Montreal towards the end of June and the summer exodus having taken place, all but two of her classmates were out of the city. These two, however, met her and after a "triangular" luncheon party they toured the city to see the changes that have taken place in Montreal since her graduation year. The day following, she was joined by her brother, also of Seattle, and together they proceeded on their way to Boston to see a sister in that city; thence they returned to Seattle by American routes.

Janet Dodd Dixon (Mrs. T. Sydney McMorran, Arts 1902), of 55 McLeod St., Ottawa, with her three sons, spent the summer at Cap a l'Aigle.

We are very glad to welcome back to Montreal Miss Georgina Hunter (Arts '88), who has spent the last two years travelling in Europe.

Mrs. Wilson Irwin (Arts 1890) was one of the delegates chosen by the Quebec Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers to attend the meeting of the Canadian Teachers' Federation held at Victoria, B.C., during August.

Class Notes

SCIENCE '63 - '83

Secretary, Willis Chipman, Mail Bldg., Toronto

WICKSTEED, Henry K., Sci. '73, Toronto. On Canadian Pacific Railway 1874-1881, associated with late A. L. Russell at Port Arthur 1881, qualified as Land Surveyor in 1886. Between 1885 and 1900 was employed on various works, Soulanges Canal, T. H. & B. Railway Construction, Brantford and Waterford. Locating Nipissing and James Bay (now T. & N. O.) on G.T.R. Western Ontario, C.P.R. in Maine. In 1900 entered service of Mackenzie Mann Company where he remained over 20 years. Located Halifax and South-Western; Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Northern Quebec, James Bay Railway, Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific; Montreal to Port Arthur, Montreal Tunnel.

In 1914 in Venezuela, 1917 operated coal mine Alberta, 1921 visited Brazil for Mackenzie Mann Company. Elected F.R.G.S. in 1922. Now in consultative practice Toronto. In robust health—an enthusiastic yachtsman.

BOSWELL, James St. George, Sci. '74, City Engineer's Office, Montreal, 1875-76; Assistant Engineer, Quebec Harbour Commission, 1877; Chief Engineer, Quebec Harbour Commission, 1878. Mr. Boswell was also Inspecting Engineer of Halifax Graving Dock; Consulting Engineer for city of St. John, N.B., on proposed harbour developments; Consulting Engineer for Quebec Electric Light Company and also for the Mysore (India) Hydro-electrical Developments. In 1922 he resigned position as Chief Engineer and General Superintendent of Quebec Harbour Commission, but he remains Consulting Engineer for the Board.

M. Inst. C.E., England. M.E.I.C.

HETHERINGTON, Fred J., Sci. '76. From 1876 to 1881 pupil to Edward Wilson, M.I.C.E., London, England, returned to Canada 1881, entered employ of Erie Railway, then with Brooks Locomotive Works on Denver and Rio Grande Railway 1883-1886, Atlantic and Pacific (Santa Fe) and Mexican Central Ry., 1887. In 1888 returned to Canada. He then visited Brazil and the Argentine Republic. In 1896 returned to Canada resuming practice at Quebec as Land Surveyor and Engineer for three years with Quebec R.L. & P.Co. In 1902 at Trent Valley Canal then in Transcontinental Railway. Retired from profession in 1905. Resides at 90 O'Connor Street, Ottawa, Ont.

ADAMS, Frank D., Sci. '78. Degree of M.A.Sc., 1884. Post-graduate studies at Yale, Heidelberg, Zurich. Staff Geological Survey, 1880-1888; Lecturer, McGill, 1889; Professor of Geology, 1893; appointed Dean Faculty Applied Science, 1908-1924; Vice-Principal, 1921-1924; M.F.G.L., London, 1895; F.R.S.C., 1896; F.R.S., London, 1907; and of many other societies. He has been President of Canadian Mining Institute, Geological Society of America and Royal Society of Canada. Author of numerous papers dealing more particularly with problems of metamorphism in older crystalline rocks of earth's crust and on Experimental Geology, 1901-1918, McGill University.

ROSS, Philip Dansken, Sci, '78, LL.D., Honorary President, Ottawa Valley McGill Graduates' Society. Born Montreal, January 1, 1858; graduated McGill, 1878; joined staff Montreal *Star*, 1879; Toronto *Mail*, 1880; Managing Editor, Montreal *Star*, 1885; founded

Ottawa *Journal*, 1887. Interested in athletic sports; champion University mile runner at McGill, 1877; captain of the University football fifteen; rowed stroke of Amateur Champion four-oared crews of Canada, 1883 (Toronto R.C.) and 1886 (Lachine R.C.). Member Ottawa City Council for several years. Conservative Candidate for Ottawa for the Ontario Legislature, 1905. President, Royal Canadian Golf Association 1907. One of the Canadian delegates to the first Imperial Press Conference, England, 1909. Received degree of LL.D. from Queen's University, 1919. Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Committee in charge of the second Imperial Press Conference, 1920. President, Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association, 1920.

Mr. Ross is publisher of the Ottawa *Morning Journal*, the Ottawa *Evening Journal*, and the Ottawa Valley *Farm Journal*.

O'DWYER, John Seabury, Sci. '80, Moncton, N.B. Engineer, Right of Way, Canadian National Railways, Atlantic Region; 1880 to 1898, Dominion Land Surveys in N.W.T., and Railway Engineering; 1898 to 1901, Railway Explorations in Northern British Columbia for Department of Railways and Canals.

1901 to date, Intercolonial Railway and Canadian Government Railways in Maritime Provinces.

DOWLING, Donaldson B. Sci. '83. Joined staff of Geological Survey of Canada in 1886 where he has remained since. He has been in charge of several special expeditions but has been largely employed in the exploration of the coal areas of Central Canada. Author of many reports on coal resources of Canada; member of Geographic Board of Canada, the Dominion Power Board, Dominion Fuel Board, Royal Society of Canada, 1912; President, Mining Institute 1918; received D.Sc. Degree, McGill, 1921, Geological Survey, Ottawa.

McEVOY, James, Sci. '83. On Staff Geological Survey of Canada, Crown National Coal Company. Since 1908 in Toronto, Consulting Engineer. Has visited Mexico several times, Venezuela, various parts of the United States and Canada. Inspected collieries in England and made trip to Belcher Islands, Hudson Bay. For two and a half years in military service as O.I.C. trench warfare, mostly in M.D. No. 2. Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto.

MEDICINE '94

H. S. Shaw, Secretary, 205 Cote St. Catherine Road, Outremont

The class of Med. '94 during the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, held in Ottawa in June, celebrated the 30th Anniversary of Graduation by a golf game in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club.

There were present twelve members of the class as follows:—

Doctors A. T. Bazin, Montreal; W. G. M. Byers, Montreal; Alan Davidson, St. Albans, Vt.; F. M. Fry, Montreal; Geo. S. MacCarthy, Ottawa; Geo. H. Mathewson, Montreal; Wm. Mitchell, Boston; A. G. Nicholls, Halifax; Jas. Reeves, Eganville, Ont.; A. A. Robertson, Montreal: A. T. Shillington, Ottawa; H. S. Shaw, Montreal.

SCIENCE '03

Secretary, Fraser Keith, Engineering Institute of Canada

Three of the official Canadian delegates to the First World Power Conference were members of Science '03—Frederick B. Brown, G. Gordon Gale, and the class secretary.

This Conference was the first time in history that a large body of engineers, representing many nations, were gathered together to discuss a topic of mutual interest. The sessions were held at Wembley, in which forty-one nations participated. Messrs. Gale and Brown took part in the discussion on the economic aspect of power resources. Mr. Brown presided at the session on internal combustion engines, where twenty-three representatives from nine different countries discussed the problems and reviewed the present practice of internal combustion development. Mr. Gale took part in the discussion on power for rail transportation, and the class secretary had the honor of replying, on behalf of all the countries represented, to the address of welcome by the president of the Institution of Electrical Engineers on the occasion of the reception celebrating the centenary of Lord Kelvin.

The general conclusion of the Conference was that the world's most crying need today is greater production and manufacturing activity among its people under conditions which will promote individual prosperity and happiness, and that this can be largely achieved by the fuller development of national power resources, and by the establishment of the most economic means for the general distribution and installation of energy.

SCIENCE 1910

Secretary, R. M. Sproule, Montreal

A short but interesting letter was received from Ken. Dowie recently. He is leaving the Orient at the end of the year to fulfill a year's engagement with an architectural firm in Los Angeles, so we will have him somewhat nearer the Alma Mater for a year at least. He has not been leading an idle life for all these years, for amongst other works, he has built a church, two residences, a gymnasium, a boys' school, and the auditorium for a girls' school. Ken is still pretty quick with his feet, last year he cleared the high hurdles in 17-1/5 and the low in 28-3/5.

Letters have been received also from Gene Cowles in Africa, A. A. Dobson and Francis Malloch. Dobson has moved from Cleveland, Ohio, to the New York Office of Chas. E. Bedeaux Co.

ARTS 1923

Secretary, David Cowan, 143 Stanley Street, Montreal, Que.

Bert Hannen has left Dragon, P.Q., to enter the employ of the Atlas Powder Company in Pennsylvania.

Donald Mossman has completed a graduate course in chemistry at the University of Toronto and is now studying for a Ph.D. degree at the same institution.

D. V. MacLean is connected with the Northern Explosives at Dragon, P.Q.

Glenn Adney is returning to the university to undertake post-graduate work.

David Cowan is doing economic investigation work in the Investment Department of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Clarence Fraser and Bert Bishop are with the Bell Telephone Company at the head office in Montreal.

Dave Johnson has completed a year at Oxford as Rhodes Scholar from Quebec. "Dave" was a distinguished member of the Canadian Olympic track team.

Allan Moore, Herb. Heron and Stuart Clarke have finished their first year at Osgoode Hall, University of Toronto.

Felix Walter after gaining his M.A. last year at McGill, is proceeding to Europe as beneficiary of the Province of Quebec Scholarship for Foreign Studies.

Errol Amaron has join the staff of Stanstead College as instructor.

A. T. McIntyre has completed a year's study of theology at the University of Saskatchewan.

ARTS '24

President, L. C. Tombs. Secretary, L. Sessenwein

Shortly before Convocation, the Class was addressed by Dr. H. M. Little and Mr. W. D. McLennan regarding activities of the Graduates' Society. On that occasion, L. C. Tombs was elected "perpetual president," and L. Sessenwein "perpetual secretary."

John Fotos, winner of the Governor-General's Gold Medal for Modern Languages and Literature (his sister Helen Fotos, of R.V.C. '24, won the Henry Chapman Gold Medal for Classical Languages and Literature) and also of the Alliance Française de Montréal Silver Medal, is in Greece at present, and later expects to study in France.

Rendle Stone, winner of the Prince of Wales Gold Medal for Mental and Moral Philosophy, has been appointed a demonstrator in the Department of Psychology, Harvard University, where he will study for his M.A. and Ph.D.

The following others are going to Harvard for post-graduate work:—Ryckman Alexander, winner of the Allen Oliver Gold Medal and a scholarship in Economics and Political Science; Murray Gibbon, winner of the Shakespeare Gold Medal for English Language and Literature; "Pete" Bethel who holds a Harvard scholarship in English, and Tom Hutton.

Laurence Tombs represented McGill University at the Imperial Conference of Students in London and Cambridge from July 18–30th. He took a summer course at the University of Grenoble in the French Alps during August and expects to enter New College, Oxford, in October where he will study law.

"Buster" Hampson is studying French at the University of Dijon and intends to enter business in Montreal late in the autumn.

Colin Webster is selling coal for the Canadian Import Company, Montreal.

Among those entering first year Law at McGill are Cam. Cope, Gilbert Lafleur, Laurie Sessenwein, Mike Greenblatt and Bernard Cohen.

Harry Blumenstein and Charlie Brownstein, who hold graduate fellowships in Economics and Political Science, will take the degree of M.A. at McGill.

"Mac" McLetchie is teaching at the Baron Byng High School, Montreal.

Cam. Cope is manager of the senior rugby squad and has been busily engaged since the winter months making arrangements for the football season at McGill.

Warwick Kelloway will take his M.A. in Philosophy at McGill before going to Harvard for a Ph.D.

NOTES

Captain C. L. Waterous, past student, has been promoted to the rank of major in the Militia, to take command of the 54th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery.

Dr. A. W. Young, Med. '20, has been awarded the Rockefeller Foundation Scholarship in psychiatry and will proceed to Paris to study neuro-psychiatry under Prof. L'Hermitte. Born in Victoria, B.C., he matriculated from the Revelstoke, B.C., High School. After graduation he was on the house staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital until 1922, when he became director of the blood chemistry laboratory in St. Vincent's Hospital, Cleveland, O. Afterwards he was an interne in the Boston Psychopathic Hospital, where he became an assistant physician in 1923.

At North Gower, Ont., on August 23, the death took place of Jessie M. Potter, wife of Dr. Herbert G. F. Blair, Med. 02, of that place. Burial was made at Kars, Ont.

Dr. Seymour Hadwen, Vet. '02, has charge of the new research laboratory devoted primarily to the study of swamp fever, but which will also investigate all the principal diseases which domestic animals are subject, which has been opened at the University of Saskatchewan, at Saskatoon.

A number of graduates were successful in obtaining seats in the British Columbia Legislature at the general elections which were held in June. Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Med. '99 (Liberal), was returned in Revelstoke and his colleague, Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Med. '05 (Liberal) in Yale. George A. Walkem, Sci. '96 (Provincialist), headed the poll in Richmond-Point Grey. Among those defeated were Dr. Saul Bonnell, Med. '96 (Conservative) in Fernie and J. B. Clearihue, Arts '11 (Liberal) in Victoria.

Dr. R. G. White, Med. '96, of Penticton, B.C., has been elected president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia.

On the occasion of his retirement from the public service after 30 years' connection with the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, Dr. W. Bell Dawson, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.C., Arts '74, Sci. '75, was in June waited upon by the staff of the Tidal and Current Survey, of which he has been director, and presented with a club bag and an address. Dr. Dawson is admittedly one of the greatest of living authorities upon tides and currents and is internationally known as such.

With the Branch Societies

LYCEUM COURSE, OTTAWA, 1924-1925

McGill University, in response to numerous suggestions and in co-operation with the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society, has decided to offer a Lyceum Course of lectures to be given in Ottawa during the winter 1924-1925.

The lectures will be given by members of the McGill Staff on every second Friday throughout the winter.

While the speakers will endeavour to give the most recent information and the newest views on the various subjects covered by the course, the manner of treatment will be a thoroughly popular one.

It is hoped that all McGill graduates in the Ottawa Valley will give it their most hearty support.

SCHEDULE OF LECTURES

Nov. 7—"The Theatre of Shakespeare" (Illustrated)—Dr. C. J. Macmillan.

Dr. C. J. Macmillan, Molson Professor of the English Language and Literature, author of several Canadian works, one of the best-known graduates of McGill and Harvard, will give a specially prepared talk on the theatre as it was in the days of Shakespeare, with many illustrations.

Nov. 21—"The Development of the Manuscript" (Illustrated)—Dr. G. R. Lomer.

Dr. Gerhard R. Lomer, Librarian of McGill University, graduate of McGill and Columbia, will speak on the development of the handwritten book from the earliest times to the date when printing finally superseded manuscript.

Dec. 5. —"Art and Modern Life" (Illustrated)—Prof. Ramsay Traquair.

Professor Ramsay Traquair, Professor of Architecture, McGill University, Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects, noted authority on Art and Archæology, will lecture on the place of Art in Modern Life.

Dec. 19—"The Structure and Growth of Bone"—Prof. J. C. Simpson.

Professor J. C. Simpson, Secretary of the Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, Professor of Embryology and Histology, graduate of McGill and Cambridge, will speak on the way in which bone is formed and the constituents that help in its formation.

Jan. 9th.—"Shakespeare and Music" (Illustrated)—Dr. H. C. Perrin.

Dr. H. C. Perrin, Dean of the Faculty of Music of McGill University, Fellow of the Royal College of Organists, formerly Organist of Canterbury Cathedral, well-known authority on musical history, will lecture on music as it was known to the theatre-goers of Shakespeare's time.

Jan. 23.—"The Einstein Theory of Relativity Explained in Popular Language" (Illustrated)—Prof. A. H. S. Gillson.

Professor A. H. S. Gillson, Associate Professor of Mathematics, McGill University; Gold Medallist in Gravitational Astronomy at the University of Cambridge; formerly instructor at the Royal Naval Academy, will give a thoroughly popular and easily understandable talk on the Einstein Theory.

Feb. 6—"The Photodynamic Relations of Plants—the new importance of Botany" (Illustrated)—Prof. F. E. Lloyd.

Professor F. E. Lloyd, Professor of Botany at McGill University, whose discoveries regarding radioactivity in plants were cited by the New York *Times* as one of the most revolutionary and important scientific discoveries of 1923, will explain in popular terms the new interest which attaches to the study of Botany.

Feb. 20.—"Canada's Unexploited Northland" (Illustrated)—Dr. J. J. O'Neill.

Dr. J. J. O'Neill, Assistant Professor of Geology, McGill University, graduate of the Faculty of Applied Science, with experience gained from much exploration in the Canadian North and elsewhere, especially in search of oil, will speak on the possibilities of our Northland.

Mar. 6.—"Liberty of Thought"—Prof. Woodhead.

Dr. W. D. Woodhead, Professor of Classics at McGill University, honor graduate of Oxford, Alberta and Chicago, will speak on the legacy of free thought and toleration which we have inherited from the ancient world.

Mar. 20.—"Psychology and Life"—Dr. W. D. Tait.

Dr. W. D. Tait, Professor of Psychology at McGill University, graduate of Dalhousie and of Harvard, a well-known speaker on psychological subjects will lecture on the findings of psychology with reference to human problems, particularly social and educational.

DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

The annual meeting of the District of Bedford Society was held in the hall of the Brome County Historical Building, with the Hon. Mr. Justice Hackett in the chair.

There was a fair attendance of members. After attending to routine business in which the Treasurer reported the sum $159.60 in the Molsons Bank, it was agreed than no fees be collected this year as there is no immediate need for expenditure. The officers were re-elected as follows: Hon. President, Hon. Senator Foster; President, Hon. Mr. Justice M. F. Hackett; Vice-President for Shefford County, C. A. Nutting, K.C., B.C.L.; President for Brome County, Dr. A. C. Paintin; Vice-President for Missiquoi County, Col. R. F. Stockwell, B.C.L. Colonel Stockwell, of Cowansville, was also re-elected as official reporter to the McGILL NEWS.

The Secretary-Treasurer's position, which was by resolution fixed as permanent, was reaffirmed.

On motion of Dr. Paintin, seconded by Colonel Stockwell, the Secretary-Treasurer was authorized, in future, to draw from the Bank the amount of his expenses when called upon to attend a meeting of the parent society in Montreal.

There are eight candidates this year for the Scholarship and a sub-committee consisting of Vice-President, Dr. A. C. Paintin, and the Secretary was appointed to determine who shall receive the Scholarship when it is known how many of them are willing to enter the Arts Course.

CHICAGO BRANCH

Secretary, Norman Kerr, Med. '89.

At their first meeting this fall, the Chicago Branch expect to be favored with an address on the "Romance of Power," or some allied subject, by Eugene J. E. Vinet, Sci. '11, a member of their branch who made a tour of Europe this summer.

Dr. Jacob Viner, Arts '14, of the Department of Political Science at the University of Chicago, has been appointed chairman of a committee of the National Tax Association to recommend measures for financing state highways. The Association is made up of state tax officials, tax experts and representatives of automobile and railroad industries.

NOTES

Dr. W. Reginald Morse, Med. '02, Mrs. Morse and their daughter are spending a year on furlough from West China, where Dr. Morse is Dean of Medicine in the Union University at Chengtu. Dr. Morse will spend the winter in the hospitals of the United States. He has already been for four months in London hospitals and was accompanied to Canada from England by his brother, Dr. L. R. Morse, Med. '96, who has also been pursuing post-graduate studies overseas.

At Fredericton, N.B., on June 20, the death took place of Jane Armour, widow of S. H. McKee, and mother of Dr. S. Hanford McKee, Med. '00, of Montreal.

Dr. Donald E. H. Cleveland, Med. '14, Mrs. Cleveland and their son, Donald, have left Montreal to reside in Vancouver. Before leaving for the Pacific Coast Dr. Cleveland attended the convention in Chicago of the American Medical Association and that in Minneapolis of the American Dermatological Association.

Dr. Maxwell J. Fraser, Med. '09, of Stratford, Ont., has been appointed a coroner in and for the County of Perth.

W. S. Vipond, Sci. '08, has been re-elected president of the Northern Electric Engineering Society, Montreal.

Rev. A. M. Pope, Arts '16, late of Glenella, in the Presbytery of Portage la Prairie, has been inducted into the pastoral charge of Coboconk, Baddow and Rosedale, in the Presbytery of Lindsay, Ont.

The death took place at her residence, 369 Clarke Avenue, Westmount, on May 28, at the age of 80 years, of Frances Fillans, widow of David Skirving Leach, Law '61.

After fifteen years' residence in Alberta, Rev. N. D. Keith, M.A., B.D., Arts '95, has returned to eastern Canada to take charge of the congregation of Pointe Claire, in the Presbytery of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Keith established the Alberta Ladies' College at Red Deer, fifteen years ago. After some years the institution was moved to South Edmonton, where it was known as Westminster Ladies' College and two years ago it was converted into a school home and taken over by the Home Mission Committee, when Mr. Keith resigned.

Dr. Arthur S. Chesley, Med. '23, has resigned from the medical staff of the General Public Hospital, St. John, N.B., to take a post-graduate course in urology and scystoscopy in New York City at the close of which he will return to St. John to enter private practice.

Lionel J. Shepard, past student, with Arts '17, recently graduated in law at the University of Alberta and is about to enter into practice in Edmonton. He was recently married to Miss Dorothy M. Dixon, of Port Arthur, Ont.

Frederic E. Bronson, Sci. '09, has been elected vice-president of the Ottawa Light, Heat and Power Co., the holding company and owners of the stock of the Ottawa Electric and Ottawa Gas Companies, of both of which he has also been appointed vice-president, in succession to the late Warren Y. Soper.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Warriner, Arts '77, of the Montreal Congregational College, has been elected chairman of the Congregational Union of Canada, in succession to Rev. James W. Pedley, B.D., Arts '84, of Toronto.

J. H. Woods, past student, of the Calgary *Herald*, has been elected first vice-president of the Canadian Press.

G. Gordon Gale, Sci. '03, vice-president and general manager of the Hull, Que., Electric Railway Company, was chosen to represent the Canadian Electric Railway Association at the World's Power Conference at Wembley.

Sir Arthur Macphail, Arts '88, Med. '91, and Dr. Cyrus Macmillan, Arts '00, are members of the David prize jury appointed to supervise the competition for the best literary production in the Province of Quebec.

Ralph Huestis, Agr. '14, has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Science from the University of California, at Berkeley and has accepted a professorship at the University of Oregon, at Eugene, Ore. He received his M.S. degree at Berkeley in 1920 at the same time winning a scholarship of $1,500 a year to enable him to do research work in genetics while obtaining his doctor's degree.

Notes

Dr. Francis E. Jones, Med. '21, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the new Ottawa Civic Hospital. He has been a member of the house staff of the Rideau Street Hospital in that city and during the war served as a surgeon probationer with the Royal Navy. The superintendent of the hospital is Dr. Donald McD. Robertson, Med. '98.

Forrest A. Kerr, Arts '17, has been appointed assistant geologist on the staff of the Department of Mines, at Ottawa.

Dr. I. C. Clendinnen, Med. '24, has joined the staff of the Protestant General Hospital, at Ottawa.

Dr. Thomas J. Scobie, Med. '13, has been appointed a coroner for the city of Ottawa, in which city he has practiced for the last five years, following overseas service with the C.A.M.C.

Dr. Ervin A. Center, Arts '20, Med. '23, has entered into general practice at Brockville, Ont.

A. C. D. Blanchard, Sci. '04, formerly chief hydraulic engineer on the Chippewa-Queenston development of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, has been appointed chief hydraulic engineer on the Grand Falls development under the New Brunswick Power Commission.

Frederick J. Wilson, well-known Ottawa business man, who died there in July, was the father of Selwyn H. Wilson, Sci. '22, and Eldon P. Wilson, Sci. '20.

Rene B. Perrault, Sci. '21, who has been district traffic superintendent for the Lachine and Three Rivers district of the Bell Telephone Co., has been appointed to fill a similar office for the new Sherbrooke and Three Rivers district with headquarters at Montreal.

Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., Arts '16, pastor of Calvary Church, Montreal, was a delegate to the National Brotherhood Conference held in London during the month of July and also attended the World's Sunday School Convention held in Glasgow during the same month.

Anna Browne, widow of John McCombe, who died on May 20, at her residence, "The Anchorage," Dorval, Que., in her 74th year, was the mother of Dr. John McCombe, Med. '99, also of Dorval.

After five years as chief surgeon for the Abitibi Paper and Power Co., at Iroquois Falls, Ont., Dr. Frank J. Donnelly, Med. '18, has resigned in order to prosecute post-graduate studies in Europe. He will spend a year or more in Vienna, after which he will continue his studies in Copenhagen, Edinburgh and London. Dr. Donnelly is accompanied by Mrs. Donnelly and by their two daughters.

W. Wynne Robinson, Arts '05, and Mrs. Robinson, have the sympathy of graduate friends in the death at Albany, N.Y., on July 17, of their elder son, Aubrey Dunlop, in his tenth year.

John Francis Burke, aged ten months, youngest son of Michael T. Burke, Law '13, and Mrs. Burke, died on July 11, in the Western Hospital, Montreal.

Richard F. Nagle, father of Dr. S. M. Nagle, Med. '04, of Ottawa, died in that city on August 3, in his 74th year.

Lt.-Col. K. M. Perry, D.S.O., Arts '06, Sci. '08, has resigned from the chair of Tactics at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., on appointment to be General Staff Officer of Military District No. 4, Montreal. Lt.-Col. Perry is attached to the Royal Canadian Regiment.

Dr. Victor O. Mader, Med. '23, who has been on the house staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has sailed for Vienna where he will engage in post-graduate study in research. He will also study in London.

Among graduates of the University who came to Canada for the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held in Toronto, was Professor Herbert J. Rose, M.A., Arts '04, of the University College of Wales, at Aberystwyth.

Professor J. Sydney Dash, Agr. '13, of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad, attended the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, in Toronto.

Dr. Arthur S. Lamb, Med. '17, director of the Department of Physical Education at the University, accompanied the Canadian Olympic team to France in an official capacity.

Felix H. Walter, Arts '23, has been awarded one of the Province of Quebec scholarships entitling him to spend three years abroad in the prosecution of post-graduate studies. He will specialize in literature.

John C. Farthing, Arts '21, has been appointed assistant professor in the Department of Political Economy at the University. At graduation he took a special certificate for first class general standing and since his selection in 1921 as Rhodes Scholar from Quebec has been pursuing studies at Oxford.

James W. Bridges, Arts '11, has been appointed Associate Professor of Abnormal Psychology in the Faculty

of Medicine at the University, a chair made possible by the recent grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. He has latterly been Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Toronto and previously was connected with the University of Wisconsin. Prior to becoming a psychological expert with the United States army, he was an assistant at Harvard and he is known because of his connection with certain intelligence tests formulated in association with Prof. Yerkes, of that University. He is also the author of a well-known text-book upon abnormal psychology and is regarded as an authority in his subject.

George D. McDougall, Sci. '95, has resigned from the post of chief mechanical engineer of the British Empire Steel Corporation at Sydney, N.S.

Dr. M. C. Baker, Vet. '90, has been elected president of the Board of Governors of the College of Veterinary Surgeons, of the Province of Quebec.

At her residence in Montreal, on August 19, the death took place of Annie L., widow of James Fairie, and mother of Dr. J. Arthur Fairie, Med. '09.

Dr. Jack E. Harrison, Med. '23, has been appointed to the surgical staff of Lenox Hill Hospital, New York.

John T. Hackett, K.C., Law '09, has been elected president of the Old Boy's Association of Loyola College, Montreal.

Mr. Justice E. F. Surveyor, Law '96, has been re-elected a vice-president of the Canadian Authors' Association.

"Canada's Balance of International Indebtedness, 1900-1913: an Inductive Study of the Theory of International Trade," is the title of a volume in the series of Harvard Economic studies, written by Jacob Viner, Ph.D., Arts '14, associate professor in Political Economy in the University of Chicago. This study was awarded the David A. Wells prize for the year 1922-23.

Winslow lake and Winslow creek, tributary to the Stave river in the New Westminster district of British Columbia, have been so named by the Geographical Board of Canada after Rainsford Hannay Winslow, Sci. '09, a British Columbia land surveyor, who was killed in action on September 5, 1918.

Seth P. Leet, Law '79, of Montreal, has been elected one of the honorary presidents of the World's Sunday School Association.

Major E. B. P. Armour, Sci. '15, has been promoted to be lieutenant-colonel in command of the 3rd Brigade Canadian Field Artillery, from the 53rd Battery, C.F.A.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

ATKINSON—At Watertown, N.Y., on August 22, to Dr. Walter S. Atkinson, Med. '14, and Mrs. Atkinson, a son.

BEECH—To Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Beech (Elizabeth MacQueen '07), a daughter (Emmy Lou), on December 2nd, 1923. Vancouver, B.C.

BIGGAR—At Montreal, on August 20, to Winchester H. Biggar, Arts '17, Law '21, and Mrs. Biggar, a daughter

BLAYLOCK—At Trail, B.C., on June 10, to S. G. Blaylock, Sci. '99, and Mrs. Blaylock, a son.

BOOTH—At the Medical Arts Building, Montreal, July 9th to Percy Booth, Arch. '16, and Mrs. Booth, a son.

CAMP—At Montreal, on May 26, to E. W. Camp, Sci. '18, and Mrs. Camp, a daughter.

DOWLING—At Ottawa, on July 7, to Allan P. Dowling, past student, and Mrs. Dowling, 289 McLeod Street, a son.

DYER—At Rossland, B.C., on July 25, to Harry O'R. Dyer, Sci. '20, and Mrs. Dyer, a son.

ELDER—At Montreal, on August 19, to Dr. Herbert M. Elder, Med. '23, and Mrs. Elder, a son.

FLETCHER—At Montreal, on August 16, to G. H. Fletcher, Arts '11, and Mrs. Fletcher, a son, stillborn.

FRASER—At Ottawa, Ont., to C. D. Fraser, past student, Comm. '22 and Mrs. Fraser, a son.

GOODALL—On July 27, to Dr. J. R. Goodall, Arts '99, Med. '01, and Mrs. Goodall, Montreal, a son.

HALL—At Montreal, on July 21, to John S. Hall, Sci. '14, and Mrs. Hall, a son, stillborn.

HARTMAN—At 4025 Amboy Road, Great Kills, N.Y., a son to the late Louis J. Hartman, Med. '16, and Mrs. Hartman, John Paul.

HENEY—At Montreal, on June 4, to Theodore B. Heney, Arts '11, Law '14, and Mrs. Heney, twin daughters, one stillborn.

HENRY—At Montreal, on July 29, to W. R. Henry, Law '22, and Mrs. Henry (Grace Emily Prowse, Arts '18) a daughter.

HODGSON—At Montreal, on August 15, to George R. Hodgson, past student, and Mrs. Hodgson, a son.

HOOPER—At Ottawa, on May 19, to James A. V. Hooper, past student, and Mrs. Hooper, a son.

HOWARD—On May 24, to Wilbert H. Howard, Law '15, and Mrs. Howard, 310 Maplewood Avenue, Montreal, a son.

HUGHSON—At Ottawa, on June 8, to John W. Hughson, Sci. '12, and Mrs. Hughson, a son.

KERR—At Montreal, on June 18, to Dr. R. Ashton Kerr, Med. '97, and Mrs. Kerr, a daughter.

LAURIN—At Montreal, on August 14, to Dr. Earl M. Laurin, Dent. '21, and Mrs. Laurin, a daughter.

LEWIS—At Montreal, on June 28, to Dr. D. Sclater Lewis, Arts, '06, Med. '12, and Mrs. Lewis, a son.

LINDSAY—At Montreal, on June 12, to Dr. Lionel M. Lindsay, Med. '09, and Mrs. Lindsay, a son.

McDOUGALL—At Montreal, on July 7, to J. Cecil McDougall, Sci. '09, and Mrs. McDougall, a son.

McEVENUE—At Toronto, on June 1, to St. Clair McEvenue, Sci. '13, and Mrs. McEvenue, a son.

McGREGOR—On May 19, at New Glasgow, N.S., to Dr. A. Fraser McGregor, Med. '17, and Mrs. McGregor, a son.

McMURTRY—On June 18, to Alex. O. McMurtry, Arts '10, and Mrs. McMurtry, 275 Melville Avenue, Westmount, a daughter.

MOLSON—On August 12, at Montreal, to John H. Molson, past student, and Mrs. Molson, a daughter.

PARSONS—At Montreal, on July 4, to E. A. Parsons, past student, and Mrs. Parsons, a son.

PERRY—At Kingston, Ont., on June 9, to Lt.-Col. K. M. Perry, Arts '06, Sci. '08, and Mrs. Perry, a daughter.

ROCHESTER—At Montreal, on June 1, to Gordon H. Rochester, Sci. '22, and Mrs. Rochester, Berthierville, Que., a son.

ROSS-ROSS—At Montreal, on August 11, to Donald de C. Ross-Ross, Sci. '17, and Mrs. Ross-Ross, a son.

RUTHERFORD—At Montreal, on July 15, to William K. Rutherford, Comm. '21, and Mrs. Rutherford, a son.

SCOBIE—At Ottawa, on June 17, to Dr. T. J. Scobie, Med. '13, and Mrs. Scobie, a son.

SCOTT—At Montreal, on July 15, to W. B. Scott, Law '12, and Mrs. Scott, a son.

SCOTT—At Montreal, on August 15, to A. N. Scott, Sci. '12, and Mrs. Scott, a son.

STALKER—At Montreal, on June 29, to A. Stalker, Arts '12, Law '15, and Mrs. Stalker, a son.

TIMMINS—At Montreal, on August 8, to J. R. Timmins, past student, and Mrs. Timmins, a daughter.

WANKLYN—At Montreal, on August 3, to D. A. Wanklyn, past student, and Mrs. Wanklyn, a son.

WATERSTON—At Montreal, on June 30, to E. J. Waterston, Arts '08, Law '11, and Mrs. Waterston, 345 Clarke Avenue, Westmount, a son.

WHYTE—At Toronto Maternity Hospital, on July 3rd, 1924, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Whyte (née Dora C. Baylis), of 74 Summerhill Avenue, Toronto.

MARRIAGES

BEACH—On August 20, at Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, Helen Winnifred, daughter of James T. Johns, Ottawa, and Donald Johnston Beach, Sci. '19, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Beach, Ottawa.

BLAIR—On June 7, at Chalmers Church, Vancouver, B.C., Velma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Grice, Thornhill, Ont., and Dr. Edward Murray Blair, Med. '17, 2560 Spruce Street, Vancouver.

BOYD—On July 2, at the residence of the bride's parents, Westmount, Miss Bernice Eleanor Boyd, Arts

'19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, and Hugh Sangster Cowper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Cowper, Westmount.

BRISBANE—On June 11, at Montreal, Mildred Olive, daughter of the late William A. Gandie, and of Mrs. Gandie, and William Gordon Brisbane, Sci. '23, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brisbane, Westmount.

BRITTON–WEIBEL—On June 17, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Louise Ester Weibel, Law '22, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weibel, Harvard Avenue, Montreal, and Dr. Sydney William Britton, Med. '24, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Britton, Barnstaple, Devon, England.

BURTON—At Sherbrooke, Que., on July 31, Evelyn Joyce, daughter of the late George Quigley, Montreal, and Dr. Thomas Edwin Burton, Dent. '22, of Lennoxville, Que., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burton, Cookshire, Que.

CHENEY—At Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, on August 23, Anna Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawson, and Dr. Hill Harrison Cheney, Med.'14, all of Montreal.

CLARK—On August 16, at the Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church, Montreal, Katherine Ellen (Nellie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Birse, Montreal, and George S. Clark, Sci. '22, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark, Lachute, Que.

CLEARIHUE—In the Presbyterian Church, Regent Square, London, England, on July 30, Dr. Irene Mary Golding, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Golding, Westbourne, England, and Joseph Badenoch Clearihue, Arts '11, of Victoria, B.C.

COULSON—On August 6, at St. James Methodist Church, Montreal, Florence Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clifton Bigelow, Truro, N.S., and Dr. Robert Berry McAllan Coulson, Med. '20, of Port Arthur, Ont., son of the late R. B. Coulson, and of Mrs. Coulson.

COUSENS—On June 18, at the Church of the Ascension, Montreal, Mabel Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, Maplewood Avenue, Montreal, and Rev. Henry Cousens, Arts '22, of Paul Smith's, N.Y.

DE LALANNE—On June 11, at Melville Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Mildred Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Eakin, and James Arthur de Lalanne, past student, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John de Lalanne, of Montreal. They are residing at 223 Melville Avenue, Westmount.

DILLON–LAWRENCE—On June 25, at St. Augustin's Rectory, Cote St. Antoine Road, Montreal, Miss Anne Beatrice Christina Dillon Lawrence, past student, and William Henry Barry, son of the late W. Wellsted Barry, and of Mrs. Barry, all of Montreal.

EGERTON—At St. Clement's Church, Verdun, Que., on September 10, Dorothy Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Verdun, and Norman Egerton, Arts '23, youngest son of William F. Egerton, Montreal.

FEE—In the chapel of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, on June 17, Eva Louisa, eldest daughter of Rev. Dr. E. I. Rexford, Arts '76, and Mrs. Rexford, and Rev. James Erwin Fee, M.A., Arts '03, all of Montreal.

FETHERSTONHAUGH—On June 3, at All Saints' Church, Winnipeg, Man., Margaret Adele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bain of Winnipeg, and Edward Phillips Fetherstonhaugh, Sci. '99, of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. B. Fetherstonhaugh, Montreal.

FURNESS—On July 31, at the Royal Victoria College Montreal, Mademoiselle Lucie Touren, assistant professor of French and resident tutor, Royal Victoria College, and Dr. Arthur Wellington Furness, Med. '11, of Montreal, formerly of Vernon, P.E.I.

HENRY—On June 24, at the summer home of the bride's parents, Beaconsfield, Que., Miss Elizabeth Violet Henry, M.Sc., Arts '14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry, and Thomas Allen Harkness, all of Montreal.

HICKSON—On June 27, at the residence of the bride's mother, Orian, widow of Thornton Davidson, and daughter of the late C. M. Hays, and of Mrs. Hays, Mountain Street, Montreal, and Robert Newmarch Hickson, Arts '01, son of the late Sir Joseph Hickson and of Lady Hickson, Ontario Avenue, Montreal.

JARDINE—On June 24, at the residence of the bride's parents, Frances Griffith Kathleen, daughter of Rev. A. F. Pollock and Mrs. Pollock, Ottawa, and Dr. Hugh Malcolm Jardine, Med. '22, of Rexton, N.B., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jardine, Moncton, N.B.

KENNEDY–MACOUN—At St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, on July 31, Miss Mary Macoun, Arts '15, daughter of the late James Melville Macoun, C.M.G., Ottawa, and Captain Howard Kennedy, Sci. '14, of Ottawa, son of Thomas Kennedy, Dunrobin, Ont.

KERSLEY—At San Francisco, Cal., on August 2, Grace, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Evans, Bayle Street, Montreal, and George Hubert Kersley, past student, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kersley, Westmount.

LESLIE–KILGOUR—On May 30, at "Rosemeath," Beauharnois, Que., at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Florence Tredwell Kilgour, Arts '17, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Kilgour, and Eric Alexander Leslie, Sci. '16, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, Westmount.

LIVINGSTONE—On June 4, at Milwaukee, Wis., Elizabeth Anita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hugo Vogel, of Milwaukee, and Edward Archibald Livingstone, Sci. '17, of Los Angeles, Cal., son of Colonel Colin H. Livingstone, Arts '86, and Mrs. Livingstone, of Washington, D.C.

MACK—At "Grove Hill," Cornwall, Ont., on June 25, Maud McDougald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Leitch, and Dr. Harold James Mack, Med. '15, son of Sheriff Mack, all of Cornwall.

MACKLAIER—On June 28, at the Presbyterian Church Ste. Therese, Que., Grace Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morris, "The Manor House," Ste. Therese, and William Fraser Macklaier, Law '23, son of the late George Macklaier, and of Mrs. Macklaier, Lorne Crescent, Montreal.

MCCLELLAND-OLDING—At St. George's Church, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, on August 19th, Maude Olding, Arts '21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Olding, New Glasgow, N.S., and William Raymond McClelland, M.Sc., Sci. '22, son of Mrs. and Mrs. John W. McClelland, Coburg Road, Halifax, N.S.

McGILLIVRAY–FORD—At Portneuf, Que., on July 19, Miss Katherine McLaren Ford, Arts '21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ford, of Portneuf, and Dr. Alex-

ander Malcolm McGillivray, Med. '21, of Martintown, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGillivray, Kirk Hill, Ont.

McGREER—At St. Peter's Church, Cookshire, Que., on June 2, Frances Vera, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Kirby, of Cookshire, and Eric Daniel McGreer, Agr. '22, of Kingston, Ont., third son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher McGreer, Montreal.

McNABB—On June 13, at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, Jennie Matheson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Watson, and Dr. Atholl Monroe McNabb, Med. '22, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McNabb, all of Ottawa.

MARTIN-CLARKSON—On September 5 at Melville Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Miss Rowena Adeline Clarkson, Comm. '22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Clarkson, Highland Avenue, Montreal, and Robert Henry Martin, Comm. '24, son of Mrs. R. D. Martin, Kingston, Jamaica.

O'BRIEN—In St. Patrick's Church, Hamilton, Ont., on August 11, Marion Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael John Allan, of that city, and Dr. Stephen Henry O'Brien, Med. '18, of Belleville, Ont., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. O'Brien, of Ottawa.

PHILLIPS—On September 2, at the country home of the bride's parents, "Glenora Park," Brockville, Ont., Daisy Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Workman, of Montreal, and Dr. Gordon Gershon Phillips, Med. '17, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Phillips, Cornwall, Ont.

PROUDFOOT-LINDSAY—At Montpelier, Vt., on July 31, Miss Marion Kathleen Lindsay, Arts, '19, daughter of Dr. William Lindsay, Med. '93, and Mrs. Lindsay, Montpelier, and David Gibb Proudfoot, Arts '17, Sci. '19, of Detroit, Mich., son of B. Proudfoot, Montreal.

RICHARDSON—On August 21, at the home of the bride's parents, Marjorie Camilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatton, Montreal, and James Keith Richardson, M.S.A., Agr. '21, Fredericton, N.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richardson, Montreal.

ROBINSON—On July 29, at the home of the brides' parents, Jessie Howard, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Campbell, Ottawa, and Dr. Leslie Gilbert Robinson, Dent. '23, of Strathmore, Alberta, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Robinson, Altario, Alberta.

RUBENSTEIN—On June 4, at 314 Grosvenor Avenue, Westmount, Miss Hazel A. McCrudden, and Mortimer Ross Rubenstein, Law '21, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubenstein, Sherbrooke Street W., Montreal.

RYLEY—On June 28, at Dutton, Ont., Bertha Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hockin, and Edmund Gerald Ryley, Sci. '14, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. George U. Ryley, Ottawa.

SCOTT—On June 28, at the Union Church, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., Evelyn Agnes, daughter of the late David A. Murphy, and of Mrs. Murphy, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Paul Stuart Scott, Sci. '22, son of William A. Scott, Montreal.

SCRIVER—BOYD—On July 2, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. Jessie Marion Boyd, Arts '15, Med. '22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, Dorchester Street W., and Dr. Walter de Mouilpied Scriver, Arts '15, Med. '21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Scriver, Westmount.

SHANLY—At the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Quebec, on June 25, Beryl Alleyn Rolt, only child of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. J. J. Sharples, Quebec and Coote Nisbitt Shanley, past student of St. Joseph d'Alma, Que., eldest son of the late James M. Shanly, C.E., and of Mrs. Shanly, Montreal.

SIMPSON—On June 24 at the home of the bride's parents, Mildred Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Hon. John E. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, St. John, N.B., and Dr. Harold Leslie Simpson, Med. '24, son of Mrs. John Simpson, Springhill, N.S.

SPERBER—On June 11, at the Astor Hotel, New York City, Lisa Blanche, youngest daughter of the late Rabbi Jacobs and of Mrs. Jacobs, of Toronto and Marcus Meyer Sperber, K.C., Law '06, of Montreal.

STEVENSON-KELLY—On August 28 at Knox Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Flora Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly, Ottawa, and William Robert Stevenson, past student, son of the late Dr. Hans Stevenson, Med. '80, of Wakefield, Que.

TAIT—At Montreal, on August 22, Miss Winnie Martin, of Edmonton, Alberta, and Dr. Robert M. Tait, Med. '24, of Montreal.

TAYLOR—On May 28 at Grace Church, Waterdown, Ont., Gwendolyn Matilda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Garwood, Toronto, and Allan Frater Taylor, past student, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frater Taylor, Montreal.

WALLACE—On August 2, at the residence of the bride's parents, Bessie Evelyn, daughter of Rev. A. A. Radley, and Mrs. Radley, Renfrew, Ont., and George Arthur Wallace, Sci. '18, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wallace, Granby, Que.

WETMORE—At the home of the bride's aunts, 170 Douglas Avenue, St. John, N.B., on June 25, Miss Florence E. Murray, of St. John, and Dr. Frederick Henry Wetmore, Med. '88, of Hampton, N.B.

WHITING—At Cornwall, Ont., on July 16, Marjorie Frater, daughter of Mrs. B. W. Scott, Cornwall, Ont., and Dr. Harry St. John Whiting, Med. '21, of Espanola, Ont., son of G. H. Whiting, Westmount.

WISER—At Thetford Mines, Que., on July 26, Frances Ruth, daughter of the late Hon. George R. Smith, M.L.C. and of Mrs. Smith, Thetford Mines, and John Philip Wiser, past student, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Wiser, Prescott, Ont.

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG—After a short illness, Edgar Noel Armstrong, K.C., Arts '95, Law, '97, died on July 31 at the Montreal General Hospital. Born in Montreal, 49 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Armstrong, he was a gold medallist of the Montreal High School at matriculation into McGill and after graduation engaged in practice in the same city.

Much interested in military matters, Mr. Armstrong took a commission as lieutenant in the Prince of Wales Rifles as early as 1891 and was later a captain in the same regiment. His majority was obtained in the Royal Highlanders of Canada and he retired from the militia after 20 years connection with it.

Mr. Armstrong is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Fillotte Sicotte, daughter of the late Mr. Justice Sicotte, by one son, Lieut. Edgar Armstrong, R.N., and by one daughter, Miss Frances Armstrong.

BRIGGS—Dr. John Alfred Briggs, Med. '05, whose death by drowning in Queen Charlotte Sound, British Columbia, on April 14, was briefly noticed in the last issue of the McGILL NEWS, was the third son of Thomas L. Briggs and his wife, Mary Irving, daughter of Captain William Irving, owner and founder of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Limited, which operated vessels on the Fraser river and the Gulf of Georgia. Born in Victoria, B.C., on April 17, 1879, Dr. Briggs after graduation was for a time medical officer on the Australian passenger liner *Makura*, plying between Vancouver and Australia, and later practiced his profession at Nelson, B.C., at Ymir, B.C., and in the Cariboo country. Subsequently he was engaged as medical officer on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through British Columbia.

Upon the call to arms, Dr. Briggs enlisted in the C.A.M.C. and was appointed medical officer of the 48th Battalion, recruited at Victoria. In France he was transferred to No. 9 Canadian Field Ambulance and later to No. 10 Canadian Field Ambulance. It was while attached to this unit that he was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry during the fighting east of Arras on August 26, 28, 1918. "This officer," it was recorded by the *London Gazette*, "worked continuously. On many occasions he led his stretcher-bearers forward close up to the front line under heavy shell and machine-gun fire to dress and evacuate the wounded. Although blown up and bruised by a shell, he refused to leave and remained on duty. He set a fine example of gallantry and devotion to duty."

After his return to Canada with the rank of major, Dr. Briggs was for a time attached to the staff of the Military Hospital at Esquimalt, B.C. At the time of his death he was Medical Health Officer of the Buckley Bay Lumber Company and also Medical Health Officer for the Queen Charlotte Island district under both Dominion and Provincial authority.

On July 9, 1920, Dr. Briggs was married to Kathleen Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooke Bunbury, of London, England, and grand-daughter of the late General A. C. Bunbury, Bengal Staff Corps. Mrs. Briggs and an infant daughter survive, as well as his mother, two sisters and five brothers.

BROWN—Dr. Newell Jonathan Brown, past student, died at California Hot Springs after an illness of two months. Dr. Brown was born on March 10th, 1854, at Stanstead, Que. He received his education at McGill University, at Montreal and Dartmouth Medical College, and was actively engaged in practice of medicine from 1875 to 1920, at which time his health began to fail.

In 1878 he was married at Eldora, Iowa, to Celie Frances Eastman, youngest daughter of Governor E. W. Eastman. Soon afterwards he contracted pneumonia and was advised by his brother physicians to move to Colorado as the only means of restoring his health. He later moved to Idaho, and in 1900 moved to Los Angeles. He has been in Bakersfield since 1910, being a senior member of the firm of Drs. Brown & Brown.

CARMICHAEL—At Knowlton, Que., on August 28, the death took place of Saumarez Carmichael, K.C., Arts '93, Law '95, who had been in ill-health for some time.

The late Mr. Carmichael was a son of the Right Reverend James Carmichael, Bishop of Montreal, in which city he was born 55 years ago. He was educated at the Montreal High School, at the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and at McGill, entering into practice in Montreal after graduation. There he was for some years legal adviser to the Montreal Water & Power Company and during the war he was one of the Royal Commissioners appointed to enquire into the Indian reservations of British Columbia. Ill-health prompted his retirement from active practice a short time ago.

Active in politics, Mr. Carmichael had served as an organizer for the Conservative Party. He was also a member of the St. James's Club and of St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Carmichael was unmarried and is survived by three brothers. With one of them, Dr. Henry B. Carmichael, Med. '92, of Westmount, he resided when in the city.

CARRUTHERS—Dr. George Carruthers, Med. '83, a gentleman well known in the professional life of Prince Edward Island, died at his home in Charlottetown on July 14 after an illness of several weeks. His conscientious and strenuous devotion to his practice during the last few years told noticeably upon his health. "Of unswerving integrity, kindly disposition and unremitting attention to his professional duties," says the Charlottetown *Guardian*, "everyone who knew him socially or professionally, loved and trusted him."

Born at Cape Traverse, P.E.I., on September 11, 1856, the youngest son in a family of twelve, Dr. Carruthers was the son of Samuel Carruthers and his wife, Sophia Muttart. He was educated at the North Bedeque Public School, at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and at McGill, where he graduated second in a class of 36. From McGill he went to London and there received the degree of L.R.C.P. He also pursued post-graduate studies at Edinburgh and at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, before establishing himself in practice at Summerside, P.E.I. After five years he moved to Alberton and in 1900 to Charlottetown.

Dr. Carruthers belonged to the Masons, Foresters, Oddfellows and to the Orange Association.

He was twice married, firstly to Miss Phoebe Calbeck, Bedeque, P.E.I., who died 16 years ago, and secondly, to Miss Louise Coffin, by whom he is survived as well as by three children by the first marriage.

HARTMAN—Dr. Louis John Hartman, Med. '16, died on August 27 in the Richmond Memorial Hospital, Staten Island, N.Y., a victim of shell shock, strain resulting from active service overseas, and kindred ailments attributed to his connection with the American Expeditionary Force. For the last few years, Dr. Hartman, although in indifferent health, had been engaged in practice at Great Keels, Staten Island. His death following a surgical operation from which he survived but a few days.

Born at Alexandria Bay, N.Y., 41 years ago, the late Dr. Hartman was the son of Henry Hartman, of that village. After having attended the Alexandria Bay High School, he proceeded to Syracuse University and upon the completion of his course there, spent two years in business at Alexandria Bay with his father. There followed his course in Medicine at McGill, during one summer of which he was on the staff of the St. Luke Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., specializing in surgery. He also studied in Detroit and Jersey City and in July, 1917,

became a member of the United States Army Medical Corps. At Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, he received his commission as first lieutenant and not long afterwards he joined Field Hospital No. 15 in France.

After having been promoted to the rank of captain, he became attached to the Fourth Machine Gun Company of the Second United States Division and received the Croix de Guerre of France for his services in the field. Upon his return, Dr. Hartman became a major in the Medical Reserve Corps and entered into practice at Alexandria Bay, where he was active in the affairs of the John B. Lyman Post, American Legion. He was also a prominent Freemason and a member of Media Temple, Mystic Shrine, Watertown, N.Y.

Dr. Hartman is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Virginia Davis, and by one adopted son, John Paul Hartman. There also survive his father and one sister. The funeral took place at Alexandria Bay under Masonic and American Legion auspices.

KIRBY—McGill lost a graduate well known in other days as an athlete when Dr. Halder Smith Kirby, Med. '97, died suddenly in Winnipeg on July 12. For two years he had not enjoyed complete health as the result of injuries sustained in a motoring accident, but his death was quite unexpected.

Dr. Kirby was born in Ottawa in 1863, a son of Thomas H. Kirby, for many years City Treasurer there, and after having attended the public schools and Collegiate Institute of that city, proceeded to McGill. For nine years after his graduation he practiced in Ottawa, following which he spent five years in Vancouver, B.C., and then went to Winnipeg to take charge of the offices of McCall Brothers, Limited.

It was as a member of the original Ottawa hockey team for over ten years that Dr. Kirby won his widest popularity. It was to this team that Lord Stanley of Preston presented the celebrated trophy that bears his name and of it Dr. Kirby was captain for several seasons. He also played baseball with the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Association and was always known as a clean, effective sportsman.

One son, two brothers and three sisters survive Dr. Kirby. Burial took place at Ottawa.

LEWIN—Dr. Arthur Allan Lewin, Med. '90, died suddenly on July 13 at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Journeay, St. John, N.B. He had gone to St. John on a visit to relatives and expired shortly after he arose on the day after his arrival. Born on September 13, 1868, Dr. Lewin was the son of Frank L. and Jennie Lewin and a grandson of Hon. J. D. Lewin, senator. He graduated in Arts from Mount Allison University before entering the Faculty of Medicine at McGill and took a post-graduate course in surgery, with special courses in children's diseases, in London. For ten years thereafter Dr. Lewin practiced in St. John N.B., being on the Medical Staff of the Public Hospital, and then moved to Welsford, N.B., where for the last 14 years he had enjoyed a large practice.

Dr. Lewin was twice married, firstly, to Miss Ida May Pullen, of St. John, and secondly, to Miss Grace F. Flaglor, who survives with one daughter and two sons.

McCARTHY—Dr. John A. McCarthy past student, superintendent of the Lancaster Hospital, St. John, N.B., died in that city on May 29 after an illness of two weeks and following a surgical operation. Born in St. John on April 5, 1887, he attended McGill from 1906 to 1910, and in 1911 obtained his degree at the University of Maryland. For two years he was an interne in the Public Hospital in St. John and had been in private practice for but a short time when he enlisted in No. 8 Canadian Field Ambulance with the rank of captain. In 1917 he conducted a draft overseas and ultimately joined No. 2 Field Ambulance in France. He was medical officer of the 5th Canadian Battalion at the armistice and later with No. 14 Field Ambulance in Germany. At demobilization, he became superintendent of the Lancaster Hospital in 1919.

Dr. McCarthy was also chief of the Social Hygiene Service of the New Brunswick Department of Health and local clinician at St. John and had done valuable organization work in this regard. He was a major in No. 14 Canadian Field Ambulance and a surgeon on the staff of the Public Hospital at St. John.

Dr. McCarthy is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Marie Heaney, of Lancaster, Ont., and by one small daughter, Fayette.

McDOUGALL—The Honorable John Malcolm McDougall, Law '77, who retired from the bench of the Superior Court of Quebec in 1922, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on August 5, after a short illness.

The late Hon. Mr. McDougall was born at Three Rivers, Que., in 1858, the son of Hon. William McDougall, a puisne judge of the Superior Court and his wife Agnes Henderson. After attending St. Joseph's Seminary in Three Rivers, he completed his studies at McGill and in 1879 was called to the bar. Until 1892 he practiced his profession at Three Rivers and then moved to Aylmer, Que., where he remained until his elevation to the Bench. The Hon Mr. McDougall was created a Queen's Counsel in 1983 and was *bâtonnier* of the Hull Bar Association in 1901.

For many years before ascending the Bench, Mr. McDougall was a power in the Conservative Party of the District of Ottawa and upon five different occasions was the standard-bearer of that party in Ottawa, Wright and Argenteuil counties. He was, however, never elected. When the Conservative Party came into power in 1911 he was appointed, upon October 21 of that year, to be a puisne judge of the Superior Court for the District of Ottawa and as such he remained until his superannuation because of ill-health two years ago. In 1916 he was one of a committee of judges appointed to conducted an investigation into the civic affairs of Montreal.

A sufferer from chronic rheumatism for ten years, Hon. Mr. McDougall developed complications which, coupled with the death of his wife, hastened his end.

He was twice married, firstly to Corinne, daughter of Hon. J. E. Turcotte, Q.C., M.P., Three Rivers, who died in 1887, and secondly to Bena, daughter of Captain William Shepherd, Montreal. He is survived by two sons, one of whom is Errol McDougall, Law '04, of Montreal.

McNALLY—Dr. George Johnston McNally, Med. '95, of Berwick, N.S., died on August 8 in the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax, N.S., at the age of 51. He was a native of York County, N.B., and had practiced in Berwick for many years, occupying a high position in the profession throughout Nova Scotia. As High Chief Ranger of the Nova Scotia branch of the Independent Order of Foresters, he was to have presided at its annual meeting held in Halifax a few days before his death. He had been ill for an extended period. Dr. McNally took post-graduate courses in England and was M.R.C.S. (England) and L.R.C.P. (London).

PINHEY—In the Military Hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., on July 7th, the death took place of Dr. John Wolfenden Pinhey, Med. '24, who had been in ill-health for some time. He was born at Hudson Heights, Que., in 1900, and received his education at Brighton College, England, at Lower Canada College and at McGill, where he was a member of the returned soldiers' class. During the summer of 1923 he was on the staff of the Montreal General Hospital and early this year served for a short time as an interne at the Western Hospital, Montreal. He was a son of the late John Charles Pinhey, R.C.A., and is survived by his mother and one brother as well as by his wife and one son.

RITCHIE—Stricken in his office in the West Block at Ottawa, Philip Embury Ritchie, Arts '86, Registrar of Copyrights and Trade-marks in the Department of Agriculture, died on June 21 a few minutes after he had reached his home, 134 Cartier Street, in the same city. Mr. Ritchie was a valued member of the Civil Service and had attained unusual familiarity with the subjects coming within the scope of his duties.

The late Mr. Ritchie was born in Montreal on August 18, 1865, a son of the late Thomas W. Ritchie, K.C., and Jessie, daughter of John Torrance, of Quebec. His education was exceptionally broad. From the Montreal High School he proceeded to McGill where he took the gold medal in modern languages and thence to Trinity University, Toronto, from which he received the degree of B.C.L. in 1895. He also studied at Heidelberg and at Fredericsdorf, as well as at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Called to the bar of Ontario in 1895, the late Mr. Ritchie practiced in Toronto until 1903 when he moved to Ottawa. Three years later he assumed the post which he continued to occupy until the time of his death. He was regarded as being one of the leading authorities upon copyrights in America and he was largely responsible for the framing of the Canadian Copyright Act of 1921 which removed many of the disadvantages with which Canadian writers had previously been obliged to contend. He was also sent upon various important missions as the representative of his department, including the Imperial Copyright Conference of 1910 at London, and the International Commission for the Protection of Industrial Property at Washington in 1911—and invariably conducted himself in a manner creditable both to himself and to the country which he represented.

Always fond of athletics, and in his earlier years a member of several championship crews of the Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto, the late Mr. Ritchie had latterly confined his attention to bowling and curling, belonging to the Rideau Curling Club and to the Ottawa Lawn Bowling Club. He was also a member of the University Club in Ottawa.

In 1898 Mr. Ritchie was married to Frances, daughter of John McLean, Lassamiska House, County Mayo, Ireland. One son, Rowland, also survives, as well as two brothers and two sisters. One of the latter is Dr. Grace Ritchie England, Arts '88, of Montreal.

RITCHIE—The death occurred suddenly on August 30th, at Montreal, of Wm. Frederick Ritchie, at the age of 69 years. Mr. Ritchie was educated at the Montreal High School and McGill University, graduating in 1875 with the degree of B.A., and in 1879 with the degree of B.C.L.

Entering practice he worked first in the law firm of Robertson & Fleet, later be became associated with Dr. Leo Davidson in the partnership of Davidson and Ritchie Seventeen years ago he was nominated as the English-speaking Fire Commissioner here, and has acted in that capacity up to the time of his death.

In 1906 the late Fire Commissioner married Miss Amy Fisher, daughter of William Lunn Fisher of Quebec, by whom he is survived, as well as by his two sisters Dr. Grace Ritchie England and Mrs. Roswell C. Fisher both of this city, and by his brother Chas. Ritchie, now in California.

ROBERTSON—In the Royal Infirmary at Liverpool, England, on June 11, the death occurred of Dr. William Graeme Robertson, Med. '05. Dr. Robertson was born in Montreal on October 12, 1879, the son of William Robertson, Manager of the London Lancashire Life Insurance Co., and the grandson of George Barnston, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company. For a number of years he was a ship's surgeon with the White Star Line and post-graduate courses in London had gained for him the degrees of M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. During the Great War he served as a surgeon in the Royal Navy.

SEAGER—At Brigden, Ont., on July 15, there passed away an elderly graduate of the University in the person of Dr. Francis R. Seager, Med. '70. He was one of the oldest and best known practicing physicians in western Ontario.

Dr. Seager was born in 1846 at Port Dover, Ont., the son of the late Dr. Charles Seager, and practiced in the County of Lambton for over 50 years, the greater part of that time in Brigden. He was a veteran of the Fenian Raids, a past president of the West Lambton Conservative Association, a Past Master and the last surviving Charter Member of Leopold lodge, A. F. & A. M., Brigden, and a member of the I.O.F. and C.O.C.F.

Surviving him are his wife, a daughter of the late Alexander Sinclair, Corunna, Ont., three sons and one daughter.

SPEER—A. M. Speer, Med. '79, of Sherbrooke, Que., died at his home, June 22nd, 1924.

STRONG—Allan Wilmot Strong, Sci. '89, head of the mathematical division of the Actuarial Department, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, died on August 13 at the Montreal General Hospital after a short illness. He had, however, been in indifferent health for the last four years.

Mr. Strong was born 59 years ago in Summerside, P.E.I., the son of Charles Wesley Strong, collector of Customs at that port, and his wife, Martha Wright Strong. After courses of study at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and at the Normal School at Fredericton, N.B., he pursued a course of much brilliance at McGill and graduated with first class honors and the British Association Medal. For two years Mr. Strong was professor of classical and theoretical astronomy at the University of New Brunswick and then joined the staff of the Montreal High School as Master in Mathematics and Physics. In 1903 he resigned this position to join the staff of the Actuarial Department of the Sun Life Assurance Co.

The late Mr. Strong was very highly regarded as a mathematician and besides being an Associate of the Actuarial Society of America and an Associate of the British Institute of Actuaries, he had been secretary-treasurer of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

In 1894 the late Mr. Strong was married to Frances, daughter of Thomas Macfarlane Bryson, Montreal, by whom he is survived as well as by one son and one sister.

TORRANCE—Dr. Frederick Torrance, Vet. '90, for many years Veterinary Director-General of Canada, died at Guelph, Ont., suddenly on June 29. Feeling ill while driving his motor car in a parade of Rotary Club members during decoration day ceremonies, Dr. Torrance expired shortly after he had reached the door of his home.

Dr. Torrance was born on July 13, 1859, and joined the public service of Canada as veterinary inspector in the Health of Animals branch at Winnipeg in 1906. Ultimately he became head of this branch and later Veterinary Director-General, resigning last year. Since that time he had been associated with the Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph. His wife, one son and one daughter survive.

VIPOND—The death occurred suddenly on May 16, at the residence of his brother, Dr. A. E. Vipond, Med. '89, in Montreal, of Thomas John Vipond, Law '90, who had been for a number of years identified with West Indian mercantile life. For three years he had been in ill-health, but his death was wholly unexpected.

A son of the late Thomas S. Vipond, the late Mr. Vipond was born in Montreal 55 years ago and received his education at the Montreal High School and at McGill. After graduating in law, he did not proceed to a call to the bar but, instead, went to Jamaica and there became a grower of tropical fruit, owning several large cocoanut and banana plantations. Of this he made such a success that he became interested in steamship transportation in order to find speedier and better markets for Jamaican products and was a partner in a line operating between Jamaica and New York, Boston and Philadelphia. For 20 years Mr. Vipond remained connected with these undertakings, coming to Montreal each summer in order to escape the tropical heat, and three years ago, his health undermined, retired from active business life and assumed residence in Montreal with his brother, Dr. A. E. Vipond.

Mr. Vipond is survived by one sister and seven brothers, amongst whom are Dr. A. E. Vipond, Med. '89; Dr. C. W. Vipond, Med. '95; Ernest E. Vipond, Law '99; H. Salkeld Vipond, Law '03, all of Montreal.

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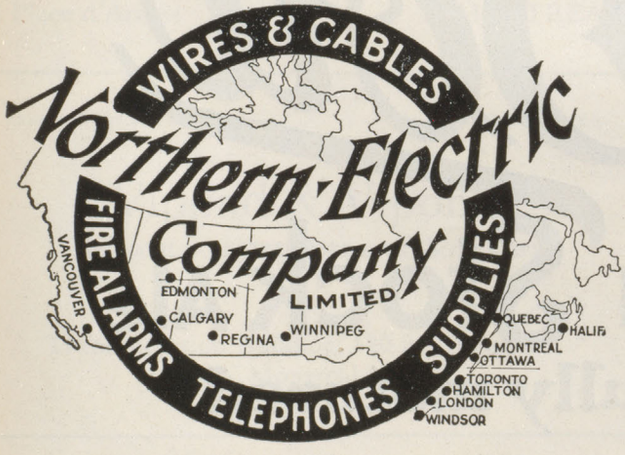
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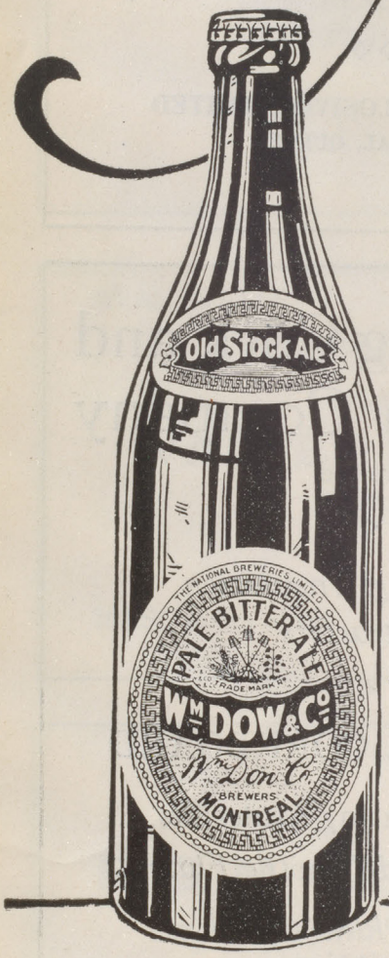
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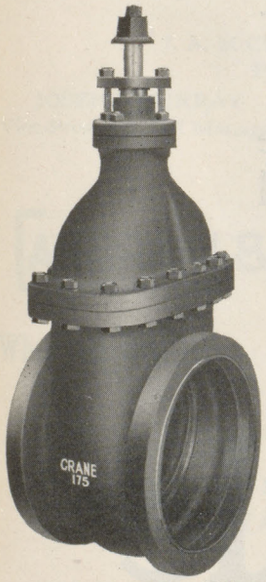
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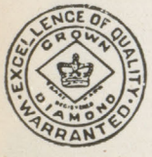
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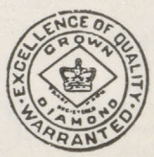


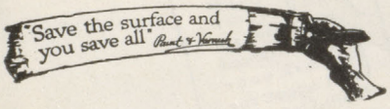
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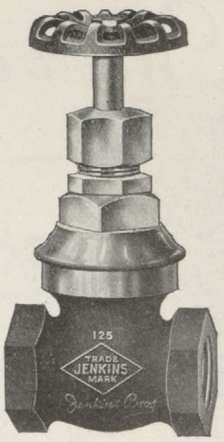


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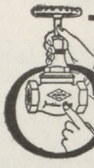
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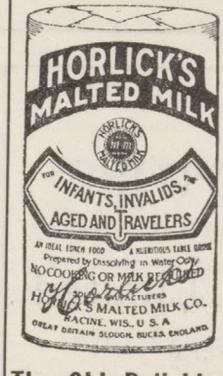
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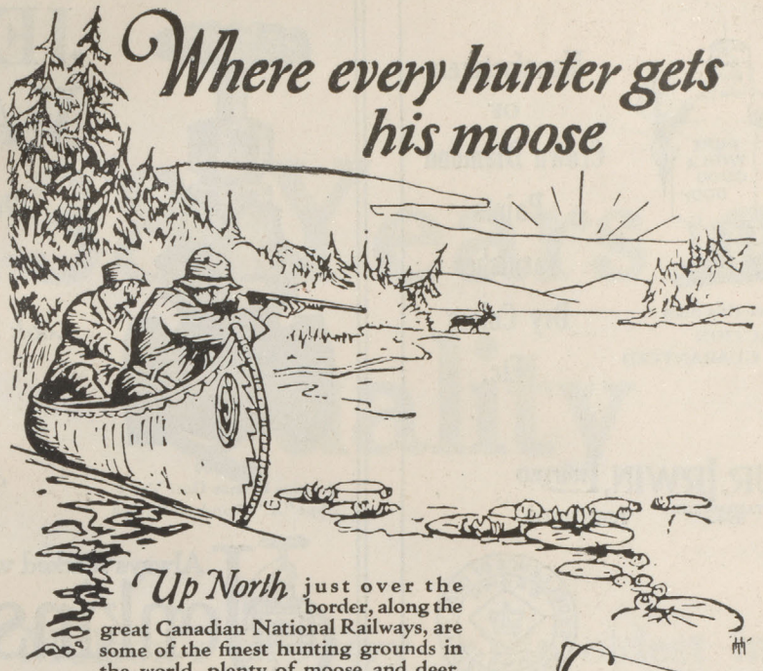
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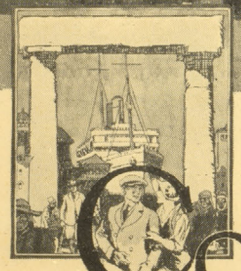
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